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BONDHOLDERS WIN THE FIRST POINT.

The American Commissioners Agree to Accept the Indebtedness of the Cuban Municipalities.

THE ISLAND MUST BE GIVEN UP DEC. 1.

A Demand for the Retention of the Entire Philippine Group Is Not Probable, but the Commissioners Will Make No Other Concessions to Spain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United States will accept the indebtedness of the Cuban municipalities, but will not agree to pay or guarantee any portion of the general Cuban indebtedness."

This statement was made to the Post-Dispatch correspondent by the highest authority in Washington at this time. There can be no doubt as to its correctness.

By this recession from the original in the Spanish Commission and American bondholders have won the first victory. The instructions to the American Commission were that they were not to consider or discuss the question of the Cuban or Porto Rican debt.

The debt of the municipalities of Cuba will be assumed by the United States, and pro rated among the municipalities when a permanent government is established. The waterworks, electric lighting plants and other municipal improvements were largely constructed by American capital, the bonds being guaranteed by the Spanish Government.

The concession regarding the municipal debt was made within the past two days, as only a short time ago the positive assertion was made that no change had been made in the original instructions to the Commissioners.

The Spanish Commissioners, emboldened by their success in regard to the municipal debt, have put in a claim, the approval of which by the American Commissioners would throw the burden of the entire Cuban debt upon the United States. This, it is stated in the most positive terms by an official of the Department of State, will be peremptorily refused.

State Department officials say that assumption of the Cuban municipal debt was contemplated from the outset in the event of Spain making the plea that the indebtedness was incurred in improving the conditions of the island. This view is indorsed by international lawyers. As Spain did not derive benefit from the money expended in improvements in Cuba, and will not in future, jurists say it is only proper that the United States should assume the indebtedness for municipal work. The contracts already made for municipal improvements will also be honored by the American Government.

According to the same high authority, the American Commission at Paris has been instructed to demand that the provisions of the protocol regarding the evacuation of Cuba be carried out to the letter. No deviation will be permitted. The United States will demand formal possession of the island not later than Dec. 1, and will assume control of the island. Spain may continue to embark her forces after the occupation of the island by the United States.

The Spanish Commissioners at Havana contend that if it required three months for the United States to transport 16,000 men from Santiago to the United States it will certainly require their government a considerably longer time to transport 100,000 men from Cuba to Spain. The Government is bankrupt, and cannot obtain the transports, and in consequence of this the American Commissioners will demand only that Spain remove her troops as speedily as possible.

The American Commission at Paris received direct instructions from this city within the past few hours to assume a strong attitude on the dealing with future questions. A demand for the retention of the entire Philippine Islands, as intimated by Judge Day at Paris, is not regarded here as probable. President McKinley and Judge Day are known to be opposed to it. The remark of Judge Day's is interpreted here as being in the nature of a threat.

DEFERRED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Joint Meeting of the Commission Has Been Postponed.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—At the request of the Spanish Commissioners the joint meeting of the Peace Commission fixed for to-day has been deferred to Friday.

GOOD-BYE, DR. HEIDEKOPPER,

Mustered Out by Direction of President McKinley.

SO GOES THE EASTERN HORSE DOCTOR.

INTERESTING CHAPTER OF THE HISTORY OF CAMP MISMANAGEMENT.

SECRETARY ALGER HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Wants No Revival of the Chickamauga Scandal of a Few Weeks Ago, and So Heidekopper Is Let Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The War Department, which has never felt entirely satisfied with itself since the publication of the Dr. Heidekopper case, has stolen a march on the celebrated horse, cat and dog doctor, who has been a chief surgeon of volunteers for months. He has been discharged "by direction of the President" reads the order. The discharge is to take effect Oct. 31.

Back of it is an interesting little story. Dr. Heidekopper is now in Porto Rico. Recently press dispatches from San Juan carried an unmistagable war whoop from Dr. Heidekopper. He was going to leave Porto Rico at the earliest opportunity they said, and was coming direct to Washington to demand a court of inquiry. He would show his detractors what a first-class horse doctor could do and incidentally he proposed to show up some other people.

Secretary Alger has had quite enough of the Heidekopper case. He wanted no revival of the old scandal with the prospects of new ones in connection therewith. So the order discharging Dr. Rush C. Heidekopper, Chief Surgeon of Volunteers, "by order of the President," was issued to-day. His discharge papers will be handed Dr. Heidekopper as he lands from the transport New York.

Major-General Jacob Kent, who has served more than 40 years in the regular army, was retired to-day as a Brigadier-General, but retains his command as a Major-General of Volunteers.

Capt. Warren C. Fairbanks, Commissary of Subsistence, son of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, has been honorably discharged.

Major-General Francis V. Greene, who won his stars in Manila, and who is to go to Cuba with the army of occupation, is given temporary command of the Seventh Army Corps in the absence of Major-General Fitzhugh Lee.

CROSSING THE OCEAN TO BECOME A BRIDE.

MISS LAURA WILLIAMS OF CHICAGO WILL WED GEN. WESLEY MERRITT.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON.

As the Wife of the Military Governor She Will Be the First Lady of the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Miss Laura Williams of Chicago, the daughter of Norman Williams and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton, is journeying over the Atlantic to be wedded in London some time within the next two weeks to Major-General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine Islands, to whom her engagement was announced five months ago. Miss Williams with her mother and brother, Norman Williams, Jr., sailed from New York last Saturday for Liverpool.

The exact date of the wedding will not be setled, it is said, until the steamer reaches Liverpool, whither Gen. Merritt expects to hurry from Paris in time to meet the boat. The ceremony will be performed in London, but, according to relatives of Miss Williams, few of the details had been arranged before the hour of sailing. The marriage, they say will be without unnecessary publicity. Since the latter part of June Miss Williams has been at Little Bear's Head, Rye Beach, where her father has his summer home, and also at Woodstock, Vt., where Mr. Williams formerly lived.

No special attempt has been made to keep the plans from the public, but there were very few of the young woman's Chicago friends who suspected the ceremony was so near. They had been looking forward to a brilliant military wedding, months away, either in Chicago or at Rye Beach.

After the wedding takes place the plans of Gen. Merritt will depend entirely upon the course of events with the Peace Commissioners and the actions of the War Department at Washington. All that is definitely known in Chicago is that he will return to Paris at once with his bride to await the completion of the negotiations. Both Gen. Merritt and Miss Williams have a large acquaintance in London, and it is entirely from choice that the wedding will be a simple ceremony. Miss Williams has been abroad a great deal and has spent much time in London. When Robert T. Lincoln was Minister at the Court of St. James she was presented at the Queen's drawing room with Mrs. Lincoln, and she has received much attention both in London and in Paris.

The beautiful young fiancee of Gen. Wesley Merritt is a brunette, rather petite. Her dark hair waves about her well-modeled brow; her cheeks are tinged with the glow of health. She is piquant. Her figure is supple. Her carriage graceful, her address courteous; she possesses one of the chief charms of a gentlewoman, dignity.

In a recent interview, with Miss Williams the reporter ventured a remark about the disparity of years between the General and his fiancee—Gen. Merritt is a widower of 62.

Miss Williams blushed prettily, and hesitated. Her mother answered for her:

"To those who know them both, the difference means less than might be supposed. The General is exceedingly youthful in his ideas and sympathies, and from choice has always associated with young people.

"As for my daughter, her years of travel and experience with people of many countries have so matured her judgment as to make her appear older than she really is.

"The important position she will occupy socially as the wife of Gen. Merritt, I have no doubt, she will fill successfully. One friend of mine who knows her well exclaimed, when she heard of the engagement: 'I know of no girl in society better fitted for the future which is in store for her—she has tact and dignity—enough to carry her into the strictest official life anywhere in the world.'"

The pretty girl smiled at this tribute to her social worth, offered by a friend through her beautiful mother. Mrs. Williams continued: "I am happy to say that the engagement is one in which the affection of my daughter is involved. It is a genuine love match, which is greeted with approval by the relatives and friends of both."

Miss Williams said she had been a student of history, and knew a good deal about the region which, in all probability, will be her home.

"Naturally," she said, "I have recently made a close study of the Philippines, and think I shall understand more about the islands and their inhabitants very soon."

"Where did you receive your education, Miss Williams?" asked the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"In New York, chiefly, where I have attended Mlle. Ruel's school, and also Miss Peebel's. I have been in private schools in Paris and Berlin.

"I like music of course, but know little of it, from a scientific standpoint. The language I acquired easily during our residence abroad. From my childhood, we went over every other summer, remaining several months at a time. Yes, I have stayed a good deal with the family of Mr. Robert Lincoln, when he was Minister to England.

"I had the pleasure of appearing at one of Queen Victoria's drawing rooms with Mr. Lincoln's daughter. We have been friends from childhood, seeing each other much in town and at our summer home, near Boston, where the grounds adjoin."

"Yes," she said in reply to a question, "I have had rather a wide knowledge of domestic affairs. In the World's Fair year, when papa's position on various committees necessitated a lot of entertaining, mamma's ill-health threw the burden of hostess on my shoulders. The burden was not particularly onerous one, and I must confess that I rather enojyed the responsibility. Mamma said I discharged the duties of my position quite to her satisfaction."

Gen. Merritt's first wife, to whom he was married in Cincinnati in the 60s, died about seven years ago. They had no children.



MISS LAURA WILLIAMS,
Bride-to-Be of Gen. Merritt.

FIGHT TO DEATH ON A HIGH ROOF.

Workmen's Struggles Witnessed by Thousands.

EACH DRAGGED THE OTHER OVER THE EDGE.

IN A LOCK OF HATE THEY FELL TOGETHER FIFTY FEET TO THE STREET.

COMBATANTS HAD LONG BEEN CHUMS.

Reason for the Fatal Fight Not Known, but Supposed to Be Due to Some Small Difference About Their Task.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 18.—Fifty feet from the ground, on the top of a four story building, two men this morning fought to murder in full view of a thousand spectators.

The men, Patrick Ross and John C. Rice, each accomplished his end; the other is dead.

The men were carpenters and were engaged in repairing the roof. The cause of the fatal encounter will never be known, but it was probably some little difference about their task that led to words and then to a horrible end for both. Ross and Rice were know to their fellows as chums. They bunked together; they divided lunch at the noon hour; they took their outings together; they smoked each other's tobacco. For several years there had been this close friendship between them, the closest of friendship, of workmen of the same class and occupation.

Then a hasty word made each the other's murderer.

The building on which they were engaged in work was on Hudson street, a favorite thoroughfare for pedestrians doing business in that section of the city. When seen first they had grappled near the center of the room. Even from the sidewalk it was clear that there was not play in their grasp, that hate prompted the struggle. For several minutes they stood locked almost in the same spot, neither apparently being able to gain the mastery, while the crowd of watchers grew dense in the street below them. Then the horrible purpose of each grew plain.

Apparently actuated by the same motive, their bodies so tightly locked as to seem almost one, they almost sped toward the edge of the roof. A shout of horror went up from the crowd, but the tragedy was not yet to occur. Within only a few feet of the verge the combatants again stopped as if planted. In the fiercest of struggles for life, so evenly were they matched and so firmly braced that at the distance the two looked as a statue. For a moment that seemed hours the crowd gazed breathlessly. Then slowly, tediously, foot by foot one drew back his fellow, but the grasp of neither was broken. Backward they twisted and turned and slid and fought till the threatened disaster to both seemed averted and a long sigh went up from the hundreds below.

The tension was drawn again in an instant. Ten steps from where the battle began the men again seemed rooted. For another moment neither gave an inch. It was a wrestle as of masters, muscle that equaled muscle, hate that equaled hate—the prize life. Neither had fallen; neither seemed weakened.

Other men were now making their way through the building to the roof. As the first spectator who sought to interfere appeared above the skylight each seemed to see him and to take added rage that his prey might escape the fate planned for him. In a minute it was all over. The two wavered. Then, with increased ferocity, indicated in the body of each even to the hundreds below, they again dragged each other toward the roof's edge. Neither meant that the other should be saved, though it meant death for himself. The crowd again shouted in terror. Five feet from death, one man slipped and fell; down, too, came the other murderer. With no release of arms they rolled twice over each other, without cry or word audible to the shrieking mass below. Then, bound together in arms of steel, they passed the edge.

Rice was dead when picked up. Ross lived an hour, but he did not speak.

KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE ANCIENTS.

THE MUMMY-MAKER OF THE MOUNTAINS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

GRUESOME SIGHTS AT PHILIPPI.

Old Man Hamrick's House and Lawn Are Adorned With Specimens of His Art.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 19.—In a secluded spot near Philippi, W. Va., there lives an old man who has dabbled in the mysteries of the ancient Egyptians, juggled with death and consorted with corpses, and has defied the laws of nature as far as the putrefaction of the human body is concerned. Skilled in the art of preventing decomposition, and surrounded by ghastly specimens of his art, to him belongs the credit of wresting from the past the process of keeping intact the body, the process which has preserved to the world in the shape of mummies the bodies of Rameses and the Ptolemys, with accompanying history and light into the life of centuries that came and went before the mission of the Messiah had begun.

This individual is thoroughly commonplace and practical; he does not claim to be a sorcerer. He is known to every one in the county and to a great many people over the State. He is about 70 years old, of a benevolent aspect, and is very unassuming. But when it comes to the matter of his fluid he is self-assertive and makes many claims of its efficiency. All of these he makes good by active tests. To no one is he reticent except in the manner the discovery was made by him and the ingredients which compose the fluid.

With the fluid he preserves forever human bodies as well as those of animals, birds and fish. These gruesome articles he has scattered all over the house and a few on the lawn exposed to the open air, which seems to have no effect on them. They are as lifelike as they were when alive. When first subjected to the treatment they can be placed in any position. They finally become rigid, but that is the only change that takes place.

Here is a man who is familiar with the mysteries of the Egyptians, and has wrested from the long past the process of preserving the human body for all time.

A visitor who was at the house of the old man recently says:

"Old man Hamrick is about 70 years old. The objects on the lawn at first attracted my attention, and I examined them to some extent. But the most interesting part of the place, to those who are not nervous, is his den, a small, stuffy room on the second floor of the house. I am not easily startled, but when he lead me into his preparing room, or den, and I saw faces that once had the light of life in them staring fixedly into mine, I shradk back.

"The old man smiled at my alarm, and then began telling me of his work and how it had been the study of his life. The details of the discovery and the ingredients used by him were not even hinted at. After a while he began to show me his specimens.

"'Notice the two bodies in that plain box over there,' he said.

"I looked and saw two women, lifelike in appearance, with flesh-tinted skin and wide-open eyes. There was nothing suggestive of death. They looked as though just awakening from a slumber.

"'I bought them for $100 from an insane asylum in this State about fourteen years ago,' he said; 'and they are my choicest specimens.'

"Only a cloth covered the bodies, which were as hard and cold as marble. Every vein was plainly visible.

"He next showed me the head of a colored man, with a full beard, which he had obtained from a Cincinnati hospital only a short time before. It was perfectly preserved; the flesh was as pliable as in life.

"He showed me a ten-day-old baby, fowl, fish, cats, squirrels, pigs, fruit, etc., all in excellent condition.

"In front of the house are a number of mummified snakes coiled in a striking attitude."

Hamrick often visits the cities where he buys the ingredients which he needs in his fluid. His quaint appearance always excites attention. He was decorated some years ago by a French medical society for the discovery which he has made.

To prove the efficacy of his fluid he frequently embalms a fresh quarter of beef and hangs it in the sun, cutting off steaks whenever they are needed. People who have eaten them declare that they are as good and juicy as fresh beef.

In his composition he uses herbs largely which he gathers himself. The preparation is not costly, and it is easily made. He has not fully decided whether he will carry the secret to the grave with him or give it to the world. It would revolutionize the cold-storage business and be worth millions to the man who got control of it.

Hamrick is living with his second wife, whom he sometimes leaves at home for weeks with only the companionship of the ghastly curios with which the house and surroundings are filled. Such is the fear of the superstitious of the place that she is never molested.

KILLED AT A WEDDING.

Martin Stoll Fell Down the Back Stairs.

In the midst of revelry at a wedding feast, Martin Stoll plunged headlong to death Tuesday night.

Stoll, accompanied by his wife, attended the wedding of two young friends at the home of Fred Koser, 2718 North Ninth street.

After the marriage ceremony, there was a feast, in which the health and happiness of the bride and groom was drank. Stoll was one of the most jovial of the lot.

It was nearly midnight when Stoll excused himself for a moment and started down the rear stairway. He lost his footing and fell. He struck upon the stone pavement 12 feet below.

Pitiable moans floated through the scene of gayety upstairs and several of the guests rushed below. There they found Stoll in the throes of death.

A few minutes later, just as his wife reached his side, he gasped his last breath.

A doctor said he died from internal rupture.

The remains were taken to the Stoll residence, Eleventh and Hebert streets. Stoll was 33 years old and was employed as an iron finisher.

The Coroner is making the usual investigation.

TRIED TO BURN A CHURCH.

Two Attempts to Destroy the Hope Congregational Edifice.

Complaint has been made to Chief Campbell that two attempts have been made recently to burn the Hope Congregational Church at Easton and Belt avenues, and that when complaint was made to Officer Kiskham on the beat, no attention was paid to it, and the officer merely laughed.

The complainants say the church is given no protection by the police.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

SHOWERS—CONTINUED COOL.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy and continued cool Wednesday night and Thursday, possibly preceded by showers Wednesday afternoon.

For Missouri and Illinois—Partly cloudy and continued cool Wednesday night and Thursday, possibly preceded by light showers Wednesday afternoon.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at ..... 6:14 Sun sets at 5:14
Moon sets at ..... 8:19 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	41	12 noon	49
8 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	44	2 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	46	3 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	47		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	54	Kansas City	56
Chicago	40	Little Rock	46
Cincinnati	46	New Orleans	60
Cleveland	40	Pittsburg	44
Denver	32	St. Paul	36
Galveston	74	Vicksburg	54
Indianapolis	42	Washington	50

AGAINST THE POLICE BOARD

Theophile Geiselman Wants to Be Restored to the Force.

Theophile Geiselman, by his attorney, Charles Noland, made application Wednesday to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to issue against Mayor Ziegenhein and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Geiselman states that on Aug. 4, 1872, he was appointed a patrolman and faithfully discharged his duties until Aug. 1, 1893. On that date he was reduced to turnkey, and served as such until Oct. 11, 1893, when he was reinstated as patrolman. On Oct. 17, 1895, he alleges, he was placed on the retired list and never was discharged.

Under the law policemen are appointed for a term of four years. Geiselman claims his term did not expire until April 1, 1896, having been reappointed in 1892, and claims salary from the date of his retirement until the expiration of his term, $855.43.

He states he applied to the board for a certificate showing the city's indebtedness, but that it was refused. This proceeding is to compel the board to issue the plaintiff a warrant on the City Treasurer.

HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN.

Edward Hellman Will Make an Appeal to the British Consul.

Edward Hellman is again behind the steel cage at Clayton. Deputy Sheriff John Osborne has brought him back from Kansas City, Kan.

On his trip from Kansas City Hellman said to Deputy Osborne that he thought the police could make one burglary charge stick against him, but no other. He said he was a British subject and he meant to ask the British Consul to secure him two good lawyers in St. Louis.

"Hellman is a dangerous man, I think," said Osborne. "As soon as I got him I manacled him, hands and feet.

"I took no chances with him, and remained awake all night guarding him. He told me his uncle was of the English nobility."

THE PLANK GAVE WAY.

Carpenter Moellman Has a Broken Arm and Internal Injuries.

Peter Moellman, 33 years old, a carpenter, married and living at 5219 Blair avenue, employed by Goesse & Remmers, 805 Cass avenue, at work on the Ely-Walker warehouse on Eighth street, between Clark avenue and Walnut streets, stepped on a plank on the first floor Wednesday morning.

It gave way and he fell 15 feet to the basement.

His right arm was broken and he received internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. Hughes at the Dispensary and sent to the hospital.

CRIPPLES TO GET IN,

DEFORMED PERSONS MAY NOW BE ADMITTED TO MASONIC LODGES.

AMENDMENT HAS PASSED.

Sentiment Proved Favorable, for the First Time, to the Applications of the Unfortunates.

The Missouri Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., at its session in the Fourteenth Street Theater Wednesday morning had a protracted discussion on the amendments which practically threw down the bars to the admission of deformed applicants.

The resolution finally passed after a close vote, which was taken at 1 p. m.

Heretofore crippled members have been excluded, and it has been found that the rigid rule works a hardship in some cases. Sentiment developed in favor of admitting the unfortunates who are able to qualify—in other words who can communicate and give the grips and signals used in Masonry.

The election of officers will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday. If precedent is followed E. F. Allen of Kansas City will be advanced to the Grand Mastership and there will be advances in all the other official stations.

The attendance of representatives is larger than ever. It is freely remarked that the increase in charters granted to newly organized lodges, fewer expulsions and larger application lists augur well for the order and test fy that Missouri's era of prosperity is returning.

As usual, this year Secretary John D. Vincil will eclipse records in the speed with which the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri are issued. By Saturday each authorized person will have a copy of the elaborate reports in a bulky volume, comprising the narrative of what was done here. To secure the books by Saturday it is necessary for a large force of printers, binders and proofreaders to work day and night and a corps of stenographers is utilized by Dr. Vincil.

FIREMAN BADLY HURT.

William Foley Fell From His Engine and Was Run Over.

William Foley, driver of engine No. 32, stationed at Park and Louisiana avenues, was seriously hurt Wednesday afternoon.

He was driving out of the engine house when the horses suddenly plunged forward, throwing him to the ground. A physician was summoned and pronounced Foley's injuries serious.

DESERTED BABE PERISHED.

Infant Left on a Doorstep Found Dead by the Milkman.

A male infant, not more than 6 hours old, was left at the door of the Children's Home, between 1 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and had perished from cold and exposure when it was found.

Just before daylight Wednesday morning the milkman who supplies the home stumbled over something as he walked up the steps. He struck a match and the flickering light revealed the tiny form, cold in death.

The milkman rang the doorbell, Mrs. Anna Behymer, the matron, responded.

The policeman on the beat was called. He sent the body to the Morgue.

When the Coroner's office was notified Dr. Walt and Deputy Lloyd said a thorough investigation would be made.

"Such a thing as this should not go unpunished," said Dr. Lloyd.

There is no doubt that the child died from cold and exposure. Only a glance is necessary to see that it was a healthy infant.

"The child was dressed in poor and dirty clothing," said Matron Behymer, "and must have come from the lower classes. It was in perfect health when born, and but for the exposure would easily have survived.

"I do not think that the person who left it had any desire to injure the baby, although its only protection was a small thin strip of of blanket. The person who abandoned the child probably rang the bell and left thinking that we would come to the door and find it. But we all slept very soundly and heard no ring; so the child died."

HAD A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Grooms and a Pair of Brides From Illinois Towns.

There was a double wedding in the parlors of the Planters' Hotel Wednesday afternoon. The principals are all from Illinois and half of the affair was premeditated. The other half was spontaneous.

Carl C. Carsons and Rena Birkmeyer came over from Medora to be married. Walter S. Harlan and Adah Kemper came along to see the thing well done. When the license was issued Mr. Harlan and Miss Kemper agreed to make the wedding a four-cornered affair.

END OF THE ANDREE SEARCH.

The Balloonists Turn From Man-Hunting to Look for Gold.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Oct. 19. A letter has reached here from St. Michael saying that the balloonists sent out to search for Andree were there. They have given up their balloon trip and staked claims.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Happened on Washington Avenue and a Woman Was the Victim.

Although the police disclaim all knowledge of recent robberies on Washington avenue, reports continue to come in with startling frequency.

One of the most recent cases is that of Miss Bertha Hennesy, 18 years old, who lives at 3068 Cass avenue.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, while Miss Hennesy was walking west on Washington avenue, near Sixteenth street, a negro stole up behind her, dealt her a stinging blow and snatched her pocketbook containing $1.50 and an Exposition ticket. He also took her silk umbrella.

She screamed and the negro quickly disappeared in the dense crowd of homeward-bound working people, hundreds of whom witnessed the robbery.

Sergeant Walsh of the Fourth District police heard the screams of the victim and rushed to the scene, but he could not find the negro.

Within the last 30 days nearly a dozen similar robberies have occurred along Washington avenue, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets, but still the police profess to have no official information on the subject.

HAROLD FREDERIC DEAD.

Well-Known Writer Expires in London of Heart Disease.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times died to-day at Henley of heart disease. He had been ill for some time but recently had much improved in health.

Mr. Frederic is well known as a newspaper writer and a contributor to magazines. He was a native of New York.

ROY OLCOTT FOUND HIMSELF.

The Mysteriously Missing Soldier Is at Home.

HE TELLS OF SOME OF HIS ADVENTURES.

WAS SENT FROM CUBA TO PORTO RICA AND BACK AGAIN TO CUBA.

DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT WHILE GONE.

The Soldier of Whom the War Department Lost All Trace of Has Turned Up at His Home in Indianapolis.

Roy Olcott, the 17-year-old soldier who was lost in the United States army, as related in the Sunday Post-Dispatch has found himself. He has arrived at his home, 1624 East Tenth street, Indianapolis.

From Cuba Olcott was sent with his battery to Porto Rico. There the troops were sent into the interior of the island beyond the reach of mail or the delivery of any articles that might be sent to them. This, Olcott says, is the reason his people did not hear from him, and the reason that the clothing and other things sent to him by his friends did not reach him.

The transport on which he left Ponce was one of those in which fire broke out in the coal bunkers, and the ship had to put into Santiago de Cuba on that account. He says that for a time there was danger of the fire reaching the magazine of the ship in which large quantities of ammunition were stored, and few of the men on board ever expected to reach home alive. He was landed by the transport in New York and spent two days there before starting for Indianapolis. Olcott is now under a physician's care with every prospect of soon regaining vigorous health.

He returned home thin-limbed and with his face showing the yellowish color that signifies the presence of typhoid or malaria in the blood. He tells of some trying experiences during his service at the front. The men who did the fighting in Cuba, he thinks, could have withstood the hardships better if they had received more food or if it had been of a kind better suited to the climate of the region. The battery to which he belonged was on short rations for a considerable time, and Olcott says that he knows that the commissary officers had large stocks of provisions within five miles of them, which were disposed of to the natives instead of being distributed among the soldiers.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch article it was told how for nearly a month his relatives, almost frantic with anxiety, had sent letters and telegrams in every direction trying to get tidings of the lost boy. All they could learn was that he had left Ponce on a transport early in September. His name had disappeared from the War Department records. It was supposed that he had died and been buried at sea, but no record of his death could be found.

Mr. H. T. Olcott sent the following to the Post-Dispatch office Wednesday morning:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am just this moment in receipt of letters, extracts of which I will give you.

"Dear Brother and sister: Home at last, thank God! I have my discharge papers and am clear of the army now. I never expected to reach home. We had a rough time of it. I am feeling good to what I have felt and am awfully weak and bony. Left camp Sept. 22 and went to Ponce and staid there a week left on Obdam. Arrived at New York in 14 days. First thing I got in the United States was an oyster stew. Got home at midnight Sunday. Folks didn't know me. I have a few relics but could have had many more if I could have been strong enough to have carried them. Have lots of Cuban money, Porto Rican money, bullets, etc. Had some fine relics which some one stole on the boat. It is good to be home and to have comfort, sympathy and care. Am too weak to write any more. Will write more when I get stronger. "ROY."

It seems that our informant, Lieut. Benton, was mixed in his dates, or they were mixed when they reached the United States, as he left camp (some miles from Ponce) about Sept. 20, reaching Ponce Sept. 22, and not Sept. 5 or 10.

Extract from another letter from parents: "Roy home at midnight. Came through New York via Buffalo and Cleveland. Left on Obdam Sept. 28. From Ponce went first to Santiago and unloaded cargo for two days, then left for New York. When 12 hours out the coal got afire and ammunition commenced going off; had to put back to Santigao and staid about two days, then came straight to New York. He is nothing but a lot of skin and bones. Has the dysentery bad. However, we hope to pull him through on beef, wine, iron and such. I did not know him at all, he was so changed. He is too sick to write much. PAPA."

"We are so happy that we hardly know what to do. We may get Roy fixed up, but he is in horrid shape. I hope he won't have a relapse, as so many have done after they came home. I wish you could hear of his treatment—not in regard to his own army officers, but regarding feed, attention, etc. His hip and back bones were worn through his skin by lying on the ground or boards. I don't see how he lived to get home. I am so glad—so glad. I wish you could see him. We have not slept any since he came, and must close, as my eyes shut in spite of me now. With love. "MOTHER."

He left with a strong physical body and came home too weak to walk at all and too weak to write anything except a short note, and with bones protruding. This, of course, is liable with fevers, when they do not receive care, and now we have him where we can watch him we are not disposed to be vindictive toward those who allowed him and other brave boys to suffer from lack of decent food and attention. Just about the time they found a trace of him in the East, through telegrams, letters, etc., he was brought in.

If there is any way I can repay your kindness in this matter, don't hesitate to call on me for same. I am quite thankful that he was not lost, as Charlie Ross, but if he had died at sea, no doubt he would have been like many other boys, lost on the records, for which we have some one to thank (?) and I trust that such trials will not come to many of the boys who were willing to fight and die for the flag, but who did not receive proper nourishment and attention when they fell by the wayside.

Command me whenever I can assist your paper. H. T. OLCOTT.

SOLDIERS SHOT IN A SALOON.

One Killed and Four Wounded in a Fight at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 19.—In a saloon fight in Phoebus late last night, five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded. No civilians were hurt. It is understood that the men were shot by the employes of the saloon, which is owned by P. J. Eagan. After the shooting the soldiers set fire to the saloon.

DR. MURPHY IS NOW READY.

The New Dry Air Treatment for Tuberculosis Begins This Week.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The new hospital for trying the dry air treatment for tuberculosis is ready for occupancy, and Dr. J. B. Murphy will make the first official trial this week. The building cost $63,000, and will accommodate 450 patients. The object of the founders is to reproduce the climate of Arizona and New Mexico.

Wool and Cotton Go Through Quincy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 19.—The first cotton shipped through here in years is now going through in Fort Arthur Route cars. It comes from Shreveport, La., and is consigned to Chicago parties. Considerable Texas wool is also passing through here.

Remove the causes that make your hair lifeless and gray with Parker's Hair Balsam.

Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15 cts.

ABNER TURNED DOWN.

M'KINLEY'S BROTHER FAILS TO BECOME A CLUB MAN.

NOT REJECTED. BUT IGNORED.

He Has Been Frequently Mentioned in Connection With Sales to the Government.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Abner McKinley, brother of the President, has failed to secure membership in the Union League Club.

He was proposed for membership more than a month ago. When his name came up for consideration by the Membership Committee, "it was passed over." It was not rejected: it was simply ignored. The two gentlemen who presented his name withdrew it a short time afterward, after consultation, it is said, with Mr. McKinley.

Usually when names of candidates for membership in the club are presented they are favorably passed upon by the Membership Committee at the first meeting held thereafter.

None of the members of the club who are familiar with incidents relating to Mr. McKinley's application will discuss it. It is generally understood that the name was withdrawn to prevent it being rejected at the next meeting of the Membership Committee.

Abner McKinley is a lawyer and a resident of this city. He makes his home at the Windsor Hotel.

In appearance he resembles the President in many ways.

"Brother Abner," as he is familiarly known, was an unknown quantity until the Presidential aspirations of his brother took definite shape.

Then he came suddenly and strongly before the lime light of publicity, so strongly in fact that some of the shrewd campaign advisers of the President suggested that Abner be requested to restrain himself.

By this it must not be thought that Abner McKinley is lacking in business understanding. He has plenty of it, and he devotes it with faithful sincerity to the advancement of Abner McKinley.

Canton, O., where he previously practiced law, he regarded as too small a place for the talents and opportunities of a brother of a President. So he moved to the metropolis and was admitted to the New York bar on March 9, 1897.

Since then he has built up a considerable practice, principally as attorney for commercial firms and corporations. His Washington connections made him of exceptional value to his clients, but in cementing his friendship with them by substantial services, he made enemies of the heads of rival concerns, who suffered by his inside knowledge.

Since the outbreak of the Spanish war it has been alleged by many persons that Brother Abner has prospered tremendously. At the outset he displayed great activity in getting on "visiting terms" with men who sought the favor of the War and Navy departments.

His name was frequently mentioned in connection with the sale of vessels to the Navy Department, which brought three and four times their ante-bellum value.

His name, too, was associated with those concerns which supplied the Quartermaster's Department with uniforms, clothing and other supplies.

In many instances contracts for $300,000 or $400,000 worth of supplies were awarded to firms whose bids were much higher than those of others.

When the War Investigating Committee first started its work it was supposed that Abner McKinley would be summoned before it to testify regarding his knowledge of the awarding of war contracts, but the friendly attitude assumed by the commission toward the Administration made it apparent to those who wished for light on the subject that such expectations would not, for the present, at least, be realized.

PLEASING ORGAN RECITAL.

Frank J. Benedict and Mrs. Emma Rosen Kerr Charmed the Audience.

A most enjoyable musical recital was given at Pilgrim Church last evening by Mr. Frank J. Benedict, organist, assisted by Mrs. Emma Rosen Kerr of Cincinnati, soprano. Mr. Benedict's programme was most varied, from a light gavotte by Verner to a triple fugue by Becker and a grand organ sonata by Dudley Buck. Mr. Benedict is a thorough master of this the grandest of all instruments, and brought out its many powers in a most satisfactory manner. His registration of the different pieces was very fine, his combinations of stops being extremely effective and characteristic. In the fugue he also showed how thoroughly he was at home in the strict style of organ playing.

Several of the numbers were arrangements of his own, and the most effective thing he did was the last number—a fascinating arrangement of his of the delicious "Siegfried and the Rhine Maidens," from Wagner's "Goetterdammerung."

Mrs. Kerr has a remarkably fine voice, strong and full, yet extremely sweet and sympathetic. She has a most pleasing stage presence, and sings with great intelligence and feeling. Her first number was the beautiful "Prayer and Scena," from "Der Freischuetz," which she rendered with great dramatic fervor and insight. In response to an encore she sang Bartlett's beautiful ballad, "A Dream." When she appeared again she gave two songs, "Good-Night" and "A Thought," by William Schuyler, a local amateur, set to poems by Mrs. Kate Chopin, the well-known novelist. These she sang exquisitely, her enunciation being so perfect that every word was intelligible. This is a rare merit with most singers, and it was a great pleasure to hear her interpret so distinctly and feelingly the settings of such beautiful poems. The audience were so pleased with the "Thought" that she had to repeat it. She closed with a fine rendition of Hawley's "Because I Love You."

Mrs. Kerr thinks of remaining in St. Louis, and it is to be hoped that she will, as she would be a great addition to the city's musical forces.

AGUINALDO'S GRIEVANCE.

Americans, He Says, Do Not Appreciate His Loyalty.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HONG KONG, Oct. 19.—A committee of wealthy Philippine annexationists came to request Consul-General Wildman to visit Aguinaldo.

They claim that Aguinaldo needs only a word from Wildman to come out boldly against independence.

Aguinaldo claims that America considers him a brigand; that the army officers are haughty, that the newspapers are unjust and ridicule his gold collar decoration, which, he says, is more modest than the collar worn by the Governor of Hong Kong; that no one understands him except Wildman, and that if America cared for his allegiance Wildman would tell him so.

Consul-General Wildman declined to receive the committee. This has caused considerable surprise here, as his influence has always been beneficial with Aguinaldo, and has saved America from an expensive guerrilla war.

OUTWITTED THE CONSTABLE.

Lebanon Saloon Men Cleverly Fool an Officer of the Law.

LEBANON, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Lebanon saloon fight has resolved into a battle of wits, with the liquor men a few points ahead of the officers of the law. Oscar Weber, Louis Fontana and Frank Gartiser were arrested here yesterday by Constable Matthews. Bonds were to be given in the sum of $100. While the constable waited the saloon men slipped off to Summerfield, pleaded guilty before Justice Appel, paid nominal fines and disappeared. Matthews is still here.

First Snow in Quincy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 19.—The first snow of the season fell yesterday. The flakes melted as soon as they reached the ground.

WERE THEY DEPUTIES?

IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE CORONER'S INVESTIGATION OF THE VIRDEN MINE GUARDS.

THE SHERIFF'S ADMISSIONS.

Davenport Says He Swore In Some of the Thiel Men, but Later Revoked All Their Commissions.

VIRDEN, Ill., Oct. 19.—One of the most important points to be determined by the Coroner's investigation is the status of the Thiel detectives used by Manager Lukens as guards of his mine stockade. There is still some doubt on this point. Sheriff Davenport testified that on Sept. 25, when the first lot of negroes was brought here, he asked the armed guards inside the stockade to assist him if an emergency presented itself, but on no other occasion did he deputize any of the men there. He said he made frequent attempts to deputize citizens in Virden and other places, but they refused to serve, saying they would rather go to jail than do that kind of duty.

At one time he said Manager Lukens read to him from the statutes to show that he had authority to deputize the armed guards inside the stockade, but the Sheriff declared that under no circumstances would he use them. He added that he called upon each of the men to inform them that they had been relieved from further responsibility as deputies.

The 11 guards arrested Monday have been released on $500 bond each.

Lukens still remains in the stockade, but has been assured by the Miners' Union officials that he will not be molested, if they can prevent it.

After Gov. Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—Certificates of the election and inauguration of Gov. Tanner were obtained of the Secretary of State to-day by a representative of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., and it is supposed they will be used in the proceedings against Gov. Tanner for his interference with the unloading of negro miners at Virden.

LESS FEVER SINCE THE FROST.

Situation All Over Mississippi Grows More Encouraging.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 19.—Cold weather has already had a beneficial effect on the yellow fever situation, and if the temperature remains as at present for 48 hours it is generally believed that the contagion will be at an end.

The number of new cases throughout the State is very small, as compared with previous records. The sick are doing surprisingly well, considering the rise and fall of the temperature. Small towns are discarding the shotgun.

Jackson's record is only four new cases, three white and one colored. The white patients are Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Joe McDonald and W. J. Christer. It is probable the quarantine will be raised before the end of the week.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College reports no new cases, and that the sick are doing well.

Madison reports two new cases, John Hull and A. J. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has acted as a newspaper correspondent, and his last act was to send a brief special announcing his illness.

The mercury at Natchez is down to 41 degrees, the lowest point touched this fall. For the past 24 hours only three new cases are reported there, and the patients who have been considered dangerously ill show an improvement. A light frost was seen in all parts of the city yesterday morning. Up to date there have been about 40 cases and no deaths.

Taylor reports no new cases. John Barefield is seriously ill.

Orrwood reports four new cases within four days.

Oxford has no new cases and no deaths.

Meridian reports no new cases. Tarry will probably die. Culpepper will probably recover.

At Harrison Moses Herlong died and two new cases are reported. A heavy frost has fallen all over Northern Mississippi.

OFFICIAL VIEWS DISAGREE.

Quarantine in Texas Not Shaken by Dr. Souchon's Report.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19.—President Souchon of the Louisiana State Board of Health has answered Gov. Culberson's proclamation regarding yellow fever in Louisiana and Mississippi in a letter, in which he says:

"Sheer justice to my State and to the sister State of Mississippi compels me to resent the misleading statements of your proclamation, in which you state that the disease is of a 'malignant and fatal type.' The total number of cases in the two States is 1661, and the total number of deaths, 72. The mortality, therefore, is 4.33 per cent. This, most surely, is not a quarantineable disease, and much less so than grip, influenza, typhoid fever or scarlet fever. Certainly it is not of a malignant and fatal type."

In answer to this letter Gov. Culberson has written to President Souchon that the doctor's admission that there were any deaths at all, coupled with the official suggestion of the Mississippi Board of Health that infected points in that State had been depopulated, was justification enough for the use of the terms complained of, and that the quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi would continue until satisfactory proof was given of the disappearance of the "malignant and fatal fever at present raging within their borders."

The Fever Record in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19.—The Louisiana State Board of Health makes the following report of the number of new cases and deaths from yellow fever:

In New Orleans, two new cases; one death.

In Wilson, four new cases.

In Franklin, one new case.

Frost is reported in New Orleans and in nearly all parts in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Demand for Raise of Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19.—Light frost has been general throughout this State and Mississippi, and in many points in Alabama, so that the yellow fever may well be said to have received its quietus. The country press is full of urgent demands for the raising of all quarantines.

Economical housekeepers will read what the dry goods stores will tell them in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Dissensions in the M. E. Church.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19.—This district of the M. E. Church South, through its conference at Holston, has indorsed the action of Barbee and Smith, agents, with regard to the war claim. Dr. R. A. Price, editor of the Midland Methodist who condemned their action, then resigned. The incident grew out of charges of fraud in securing $288,000 damages from the Government for the use of the publishing house property during the Civil War.

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IN RAIN AND MUD.

CHICAGO WITNESSED WHAT WAS TO BE THE JUBILEE'S GREATEST GLORY.

SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE.

Many Arches Had Been Ruined by the Wind and Decorations Spoiled by the Downpour of Water.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—To-day came the spectacular and crowning glory of the week of jubilee, the great street parade. It started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Congress street promptly at the time scheduled and for four hours it moved swiftly and with scarce a single halt through the principal streets in the business portion of the city.

The one drawback was the weather. The ill fortune which has attended the jubilee in this respect, since the commencement of the ceremonies, still continued. The drizzling rain kept on, and the cold, damp wind off Lake Michigan blew unceasingly. This made very little difference in the column of the marchers, and still less in the number of the spectators, who lined the sidewalks, crowded the windows and wedged themselves into every nook from which an advantageous view of the parade could be had.

The storm of the last three days marred the beauty of the decorations. During the storm of Monday five arches were leveled to the ground, and by this morning three of them had been restored.

All along the line of march numerous stands had been erected for spectators and fully an hour prior to the moving of the pageant every seat was occupied. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people witnessed the parade from these stands alone. The sidewalks were packed from the walls of the buildings to the curb with rows of people, some of whom saw all of the parade, some of whom saw most of it, some saw a little, and some none at all.

President McKinley reviewed the parade from the grand stand erected in front of the Union League Club on Jackson street. On the stand with him were Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter, Gen. Chaffee, Secretary Wilson, Judge Emory Speer, the Chinese and Corean Ministers and a host of lesser dignitaries. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds when the men of the military division were marching by the reviewing stand where the President and throng stood. Men of the First Infantry showed in their faces and in their walk the traces of the disease that has been with them since leaving Santiago, but for all that, the regiment never did itself more credit than to-day, and it has done itself credit many times. The Seventh Illinois Infantry and the members of the Naval Reserve, many of whom were with Clark on the Oregon, evoked cheer after cheer as their broad collars and flapping trousers came down the center of Jackson boulevard.

About 30,000 men were in line.

DANGER OF A CLASH PASSED.

Marchand Will Be Recalled From the Upper Nile.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Danger of a clash between France and England has been averted by orders for the recall of Marchand from the Upper Nile.

Parker's Headache Powders Are Safe and sure. All druggists. 10c. Try them.

KAISER AND SULTAN.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR HIGHLY HONORED BY THE TURKISH RULER.

EMPRESS IN ROYAL CARRIAGE.

Rode From the Wharf to the Palace Seated by the Side of Abdul Hamid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The Sultan gave his German guests a royal and cordial welcome. The Sultan warmly shook hands with the Emperor and Empress and, offering his arm to the Empress, he led the way to a pavilion of the palace, where the party had a brief rest.

Another royal salute and the Imperial Band playing the German National anthem announced to the crowds assembled outside that their Majesties were coming out of the palace grounds.

The route from the Dolmabagtche Palace to the Yildiz Palace was covered with red carpeting and lined with troops in new uniforms, prominent among them being the Sultan's bodyguard of Albanians, and the Imperial Guard in new white uniforms, embroidered with black, white and red, and having a waistband of Germany's colors. The whole made a magnificent display.

The bright sun enhanced the picturesqueness of the unique scene. On all sides were to be seen brilliant uniforms and crowds of white turbaned Turks. All eyes centered on the gate of the palace. Soon afterwards the Sultan appeared in full uniform in an open carriage drawn by four horses without riders, with the Empress of Germany on his right and Muir Pasha, the grand master of ceremonies, in front of them.

The Empress bowed continually right and left in response to the cheering of the people.

In a second carriage was Emperor William in the uniform of the Huzzars of the Guard, apparently greatly enjoying the scene, and the Grand Vizier, Fuad Pasha. Then came the suites of the Emperor and Empress, the Turkish Ministers, the German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and his staff and others.

The whole party proceeded to the Yildiz Kiosk.

BLANCO TO HIS TROOPS.

He Advises Them to Remain in Cuba and Not Return to Spain.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—Blanco has issued a circular to the Spanish troops in Cuba, defining the terms upon which the members of the Spanish Army in Cuba will be permitted to remain on the island after the evacuation and the surrender of Spain's sovereignty of the island. The circular has been forwarded to all the commanders of the various divisions throughout Cuba, and ordered to be read to the soldiers.

In the circular the soldiers are advised to remain on the island and are told that they will be paid in full and allowed the money which would otherwise go to defraying their transportation to Spain.

Ladies don't overlook the tempting bargains the dry goods merchants will offer you in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Stolen Bonds Recovered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 19.—The police yesterday found $51,000 worth of Government bonds in an old closet in South Minneapolis. They proved to be all but $5000 of the bonds stolen from the Hardwood Manufacturing Co. two weeks ago.

RECORD BREAKING BLIZZARD.

Telegrams to the Post-Dispatch show that the recent blizzard was a record-breaker. During the past two days the States of Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri have been storm swept, the eastern section of the country having escaped almost entirely. In the States named heavy frosts; rain and snow have prevailed. In sections of each State the record was broken for early snowfall. In extreme Northwest Kansas snow has fallen before in the first half of October but never so far south as on this occasion. In Missouri the snow did not fall as far east as Cole County, but Joplin, in the Southwest, Warrensburg, in the Central West, and all of Northwest Missouri had a taste of winter in the early fall which will stagger "the oldest inhabitant" for several years to come.

TWO VIEWS OF KLONDIKE.

Millions for the Few and Hunger and Want for the Many.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—The receipts of the Seattle Assay Office and the San Francisco Mint of the clean-up of the season's output of Klondike gold are $8,000,000. Superintendent Wing of the former said that his office had taken in $4,400,000, and the San Francisco Mint $3,800,000. Besides this it is estimated that dust equaling $500,000 was sent to Philadelphia, Denver and Helena. The local assay office has advices of a single consignment of $663,000, now en route here.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 19.—Charles Farnsworth of Massachusetts has returned from Kotzebue Sound, where he went last April on the schooner Marion from San Francisco. He says her voyage north with 57 men aboard was something terrible. Farnsworth's party became disgusted with prospecting late in August and returned to Kotzebue, where they found 800 hungry and, for the most part, penniless prospectors living in tents.

Farnsworth says not one in ten had money to pay his return passage, and not one in fifty had supplies for the winter. He believes that before this time starvation exists among these argonauts.

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AT 75c	We will sell 50-inch All-Wool Cheviots and Granite Cloths, in Blues, Browns, Greens, Reds. Can't Be Matched.	AT 75c
AT $1.00	52-inch Meltonette and Camel's Hair Stripes, in all the swell colors of the season; worth $1.35.	AT $1.00

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AT 50c	We will sell 46-inch All-Wool Pure Dye Serges, that are very cheap.	AT 50c
AT 75c	We will sell 46-inch All-Wool Pebble Cloth—Matchless Black Goods Value.	AT 75c
AT 85c	We will sell 50-inch All-Wool Cheviots; shrunk and sponged; worth considerable more.	AT 85c
AT $1.00	We will sell 50-inch All-Wool Armures and Camel's Hair Cheviots; never before sold	AT $1.00
AT $1.25	We will sell 50-inch All-Wool Broadcloths, High Finish; Unquestionably Greatest Value Ever Offered.	AT $1.25

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FRENCH DAMES NOT ON SHOW

Parisian Aristocracy Indignant Over a Newspaper Publication.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Oct. 19.—A nice row has been stirred up in ultra-Parisian society by the publication of an article in a French newspaper to the effect that rich Americans visiting Paris could be admitted into the salons of the most exclusive aristocracy and meet the great leaders of French society by calling at their houses and giving a liberal sum of money, presumably for charity, to the footman, who would immediately usher the callers into the presence of mine hostess.

Great indignation reigns, both in French society and in the American colony. French society protests against the statement, and all the ladies mentioned declare that the only occasion upon which strangers have ever penetrated their sacred portals have been during charity entertainments, publicly announced as such. Such a shocking thing as charging admission to their private teas and receptions has never entered these grand dames' minds.

The smart American set here are quite as wrought up as are the Francaises. They are burning with indignation that French people should suppose that Americans are so eager to meet the representative French society women that they are willing to thrust themselves unsolicited anywhere, depending upon a money contribution to open the doors.

The Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, one of the persons mentioned as receiving with the charge of an admission fee, is an American girl, having been formerly Miss Mitchell, daughter of the United States Senator of that name. She is one of the most charming and cordial women in Paris, and Americans having the slightest claim to her acquaintance have no need of a bribe to be received by her.

It is needless to state that such women as the amiable and talented Duchesse d'Uzes have never set themselves up as a show which one pays to gaze upon.

KYLE AT ITS HEAD.

National Industrial Commission Elects Officers and Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Government Industrial Commission adjourned till the middle of November, after organizing as follows: Senator Kyle, chairman; ex-Representative Philipps of Pennsylvania, first vice-chairman; Representative Gardner of New Jersey, second vice-chairman, and J. M. Farquhar of Buffalo, temporary secretary.

A committee on procedure will hold daily sessions till the next meeting arranging the commission's work.

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DEATHS.

MULLIGAN—On Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m., Hugh Mulligan, beloved brother of Philip, Thomas and Frank Mulligan and Mrs. P. F. Smith, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, 1233 South Seventh street, on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

LANAHAN—Oct. 18th, at 3 p. m., John Lanahan, beloved brother of Mrs. James J. O'Neil (nee Maggie Lanahan.)

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, James J. O'Neil, 421 South Garrison avenue, at 2 p. m. Oct. 20. Friends are invited.

BOWN—Oct. 18th, at 8:30 p. m., Grace Lee Bown, daughter of W. J. H. and Mary Lee Bown, aged 20 years, 3½ months.

Funeral from residence at Kirkwood, Friday, at 2:45 p. m. Interment Oak Ridge Cemetery. Pittsburg (Pa.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.

SONNEMANN—At 10:35 p. m. Oct. 18, after a long illness, my beloved husband, Frederick Sonnemann, aged 53 years, 1 month and 8 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 1943 North Market street. Friends invited.

BARBARA SONNEMANN, Wife.
LENA SONNEMANN, Daughter.
ROSA DYER (nee Sonnemann), Daughter.
WILLIAM DYER, Son-in-Law.

BUSY DAY WITH THE DRUGGISTS.

National Association Received the Delegates From the Retailers' Association in a Body.

Proprietary Medicine Men Listened to the Talk of the Wholesalers.

TRADE MARK LAW UNDER DISCUSSION.

Important Subjects Debated at Much Length—Reception of the Ladies at the Southern — Programme of the Day.



HERBERT B. HARDING, Treasurer Proprietary Association.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association got down to earnest work Wednesday morning.

President Weller called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and the reports of standing committees were heard.

Mr. J. C. Eliel read the report of the committee on paris green. The wholesale druggists have been having considerable trouble with the manufacturers of paris green. The manufacturers have a strong combine and the druggists claim compel them to pay exorbitant prices for the article.

The association appointed a committee last year to make an effort to change conditions in the paris green market. President Weller, in his annual address Tuesday, advised the association that unless the committee should report some progress to abandon the efforts to make peace with the paris green men and hereforth leave them strictly alone. The report of the committee Wednesday morning placed the matter on a better basis. The committee reported having obtained concessions from the manufacturers, and expressed the hope that the new committee would get others.

Mr. Daniel Meyers, chairman of the committee on fire insurance, read the report of his committee. It recommends that efforts be made by the association to secure in all the States the adoption of an anti-co-operative insurance law similar to the Ohio statute.

Mr. James C. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Trademark Infringements, read a report which embodied letters from some of the proprietary manufacturers, showing to what an injurious and annoying extent this practice has grown, and how inadequate are the laws in affording protection. Among the interesting statements in the report was that of the manufacturers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. Within the last year, they stated, they had found two concerns manufacturing and selling



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goods purported to be the original Carter pills, and put up so they could not be told from the old company's goods. In both instances a vigorous prosecution of the counterfeiters amounted to nothing, because of the laxity of the laws in which the prosecutions were undertaken. Other concerns submitted similar statements, some of them asserting that it cost from $10,000 to $25,000 a year to break up the business of counterfeiters. The interests of the manufacturers, the committee believes, are analagous with those of the wholesale druggists, and it was recommended, in conclusion, that the association use its influence to secure the adoption by Congress of a National registration and trademark law protecting manufacturers who, by their industry, have made for the names of their medicines the reputations on which counterfeiters seek enrichment. The committee considered the trademark and substitution problem in every detail, and the report read by Mr. Davis indicated so much careful work and inquiry upon the part of the committeemen, especially in its legal and mercantile aspects, that the thanks of the association were voted Chairman Davis and his colleagues. This is one of the most important matters before the association at the St. Louis convention, and the report of the Board of Control, to which the report of the committee was referred, is awaited with interest.

The Committee on Membership made its annual report, and the following, the first two as active members and the others in an associate capacity, were admitted to membership:

Baker, Wheeler & Co., Peoria, Ill.; Albany Chemical Co., Albany, N. Y.; Pasteur Vaccine Co., Chicago; Otear-Nestor Glass Co., St. Louis; Continental Varnish Co., Kansas City; Sterling Remedy Co., Mineral Springs, Ind.; Fannigan-Blanchett Medicine Co., New York; Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago; William J. Matheson & Co., New York; Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O.

At 11:30 o'clock the retail druggists in convention at the St. Nicholas marched to the Southern 100 strong, with President H. P. Hynson of Baltimore at their head, and were welcomed to conference with the wholesale men. The entrance of the retail men was the most striking event of the morning.

President Hynson of the Retailers' Association walked in arm in arm with W. H. Torbett of Dubuque Io., a member of the Wholesalers' Association.

"You will notice," said Mr. Torbett, "that the retailer and the wholesaler come in with hands clasped in evidence of the good will existing between the one branch of the business and the other.

President Hynson responded to the introduction in a clever speech, and the meeting was made a free parliament where in the wholesale and retail merchants might discuss the drug business and its needs together. The debate, in which disputants from both sides participated, continued un-



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til the convention was adjourned for luncheon.

The wholesale men hold another session Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening they will visit the Century Theater.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

Freight Rates Discussed and Special Committees Named.

The Proprietary Association held only a brief session in parlor No. 42 Wednesday forenoon. It was largely taken up with the questions of transportation and trademarks, two ever-present "troubles" of the proprietary men.

On the subject of transportation Thomas Lord of Chicago, Chairman of the committee, read a report in which he stated that the war had overshadowed all other issues during the last year, but gave assurances of a hopeful outlook for better treatment from the railroads in the future.

The discussion had particular reference to the discrimination against proprietary men in freight rates. It was conceded that the placing of medicines in the first class would have to be accepted, but there was pronounced complaint against advertising matter being placed in the same class, while chemicals and different kinds of dry goods were carried as third class.

Under present classifications pamphlets, almanacs and other printed matter valued at not more than 5 cents per pound must pay first-class rates if shipped in less than car lots, while articles of far greater value are carried as third-class.

It was stated that the excuse of the traffic associations was that it was impossible to separate the advertising printed matter from books and other more valuable forms of printed matter.

It was suggested by one member that a strike be made to have advertising matter placed in the fifth or sixth class, and then compromise, if necessary, on third class.

A motion was made to appoint a committee of five to personally appear before the traffic associations and obtain all the concessions possible.

It was complained that these associations had a way of keeping their meeting dates secret and then telling protesting committees that they were too late and would have to come around next year.

It was suggested that the committee also endeavor to secure more favorable express rates.

An announcement that a committee from the Retail Druggists' Association was about to be heard in the convention of the wholesalers set a period to the discussion and the report was placed on the table to be taken up later.

Mr. Nance drew attention to the convention of the retailers and said it appeared to be the feeling of many of the retailers that they were being ignored. He moved the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Retailers' Association and arrange if they desired it for a committee from their body to appear before the Proprietary Association. The motion was carried.

President Dollbar announced that he would take time to select the committee.

The committee on memorials to deceased members reported through its chairman, H. M. Sharp of Philadelphia. It showed that there had been three deaths in the association's ranks during the year. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

A. Cressy Morrison of New York read a very interesting report as chairman of the committee on advertising.

The report of the committee on trademarks was read by the chairman, Thomas F. Main. It congratulated the members on the favorable legislation in force in most States and suggested the best methods of securing favorable legislation where it is now unfavorable.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

They Were Called Before the Manufacturers and Wholesalers.

The Retail Druggists' Association met at the St. Nicholas at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An invitation from the wholesale men to join them in convention at the Southern was read and accepted, and the entire membership went over to the Southern. After hearing the report of Mr. Paxon of Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the Committee on Proprietary Medicines, the retailers returned to the St. Nicholas and resumed their session.

The Committee on Resolutions had been called to report when a delegation from the manufacturers' convention at the Southern entered and invited the retail men to come before the proprietary convention at the Southern and present any grievance or suggestion they have. The invitation was accepted and a committee appointed to arrange the visit.

The retail men discussed Wednesday morning the advisability of continuing their organization and meeting every year in the same city and at the same time the conventions of the wholesale men and the manufacturers are held. The suggestion meets with much favor among the retail men and will be adopted by resolution.

Mr. John W. Lowe of New Haven, Conn., the newly elected treasurer of the National Retail Druggists' Association, is one of New Haven's prominent young business men. He is widely known as ex-president of the National League of Republican Clubs, and quite a prominent figure in local politics at New Haven. Mr. Lowe conducts an up-to-date retail drug store, corner Howard and Sylvan avenues, in New Haven. He was also prominent in military circles, having acted as paymaster of the Second Regiment of Connecticut State Militia. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias of the highest standing. He has been in the drug business for some years, and is energetic and well informed.

DRUGGISTS' RECEPTION.

Handsomely Gowned Ladies Were Royally Entertained.

The reception given the Druggists' Convention Tuesday night at the Southern Hotel by Presidents Weller and Dollber was voted to be one of the most beautiful ever held in St. Louis.

The rooms were decorated with palms and many colored lights and the rich costumes of the ladies intermingling made a scene long to be remembered.

It was strictly a dress affair and many beautiful gowns were in evidence.

President Weller and wife, the Misses Weller and President Dollber received the guests, while the 30 ladies on the Entertainment Committee, headed by Mrs. Theodore P. Meyer, assisted.

After a fashion that has taken the East—and originally copied from a court reception—the line of ladies on the committee was most gracefully broken up after the guests had all been received by Mrs. Meyer, who was placed at the lead, starting down the line to the left, followed by the others, exchanging greeting with one another. In this way the line gradually faded away without any stiffness or confusion.

Among the most beautiful gowns was that of Mrs. Weller, wife of the President. It was white silk mull over taffeta, made with high neck and demi-train, and trimmed with old point d'Alencon lace.

Miss Weller was gowned in pink Dresden silk, cut decollete, and trimmed with bows of pink ribbon. Miss Alice Weller was also in a gown of pink, made of taffeta silk and trimmed with soft puffs of silk around the sleeves and neck. It was demi-train and cut low, with a large bunch of American Beauty roses fastened to the corsage.



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Mrs. Theodore Meyer had a most exquisite gown of seafoam brocaded moire, trimmed with hand-made pink velvet garniture, around the low-cut bodice, with garniture of the same around the bottom of the skirt, which was made en-traine. She wore some very old diamond ornaments.

The guests from abroad wore exquisite gowns, among them Mrs. I. P. Cook of New York, who was beautiful in a handsome black silk gown, with full front of white, with skirt cut demi-train. She wore a white aigrette in her hair and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. O. Blanding of Providence, R. I., wore a black velvet dress, cut low, made demi-train, and trimmed with jet; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. H. B. Harding of New York wore a gown of black lace grenadine over cream silk, edged with black chiffon ruffles; violets and diamonds were her ornaments.

Miss Marie Main of New York looked lovely in a gown of brocaded Bayadere striped silk, made en traine. She wore amethysts in her hair and corsage.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey of Providence, R. I., wore an exquisite gown of violet satin, cut low and trimmed with duchess lace; diamonds.

Mrs. G. A. Fuller of New York, had on a dress of white satin trimmed with white chiffon and ribbons, with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. J. R. Kathrens of Milwaukee, wore a white organdie over cream colored taffeta demi train and cut decolette, with pearl ornaments in her hair and corsage.

Mrs. Arthur St Ilwell of New York, looked lovely in a dress of black and white silk. A white aigrette adorned her hair and a beautiful diamond brooch glistened at her throat.

Mrs. H. I. Jarrett of Mount Vernon, wore yellow brocaded silk, trimmed with Duchess lace. It was cut low and made demi train. She wore diamonds.

Mrs. William Scott of Indianapolis, looked beautiful in a costume of black lace, cut low and made entraine, with diamond ornaments.



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REPUBLICANS ARE BADLY SCARED.

Republican Nominees Afraid of the Independents.

LENGTHY CONFERENCE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CHAIRMAN KALBFELL DENIES HE SENT ANY ULTIMATUM.

WILL BE A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Parrish Indorsed for Coroner by the Independents—A Question About the Framing of Electors' Tickets.

Republican bosses who make their headquarters at the City Hall and congregate principally in the Mayor's office, profess to hold the Independent Republican movement in great contempt. They say there is nothing in it.

Notwithstanding this attitude in public, several of them held rather an anxious conference in the Mayor's office Wednesday morning.

Mayor Ziegenhein, his son and secretary, Adam; Julius Wurzburger, chief lieutenant; Chairman Theodore Kalbfell, who is also License Commissioner, and John B. Owen, manager of Maj. Pearce's campaign, general adviser to the Ziegenhein push, and District Superintendent in the Street Department, were in the conference. They talked very earnestly. The Mayor occasionally relapsed into German, a sure sign that he was either excited or worried.

The conference took place in the Mayor's outer office. What was said and what conclusion was reached are matters, of course, which the conferees kept to themselves. The Mayor broke away first, leaving the rest still talking. He was asked what he thought of the Independent ticket.

"The Independent ticket?" he repeated, with that seraphically innocent smile which he uses on occasions of the kind, "I don't know anything about it. I have been so busy this week that I haven't had time to read the papers."

And then he branched off into an irrelevant story about how delightfully he had spent Tuesday afternoon with the fire chiefs at Jefferson Barracks and Klausmann's Grove, "where they had some good beer on ice."

Adam Ziegenhein was the next to detach himself from the conference. To him was propounded the same question.

"It's a good ticket," said Adam, coolly, as he lighted a cigarette and smiled on the far side of his mouth. Then he became confidential.

"That movement doesn't amount to anything," he said. "It is only a lot of sorehead politicians registering a kick, which won't count. You know, politicians don't amount to much with the people."

Then Adam lauded the regular Republican ticket.

Julius Wurzburger broke away from the fast disappearing crowd, but he had nothing to say, having said it all Tuesday in his letter of withdrawal.

Chairman Kalbfell tried to bolt out of the Mayor's office, but stopped when the reporter hailed him.

He was asked whether he had been quoted correctly in the statement that Republican nominees who were on the Independent ticket would have to get off one or the other.

"I have said nothing at all about this matter," he replied. "Nothing can be said until our committee meets sometime this week. This Independent movement amounts to nothing and will strengthen the Republican ticket."

A question which has been agitating a good many persons is the effect of the independent ticket upon the Congressional campaign. The Democrats claim it is a straw indicating a fight by Republicans on at least one Republican candidate, Mr. Pearce. The question was raised whether since this ticket is nominated by electors, and there are negro candidates for Congress in the Twelfth and Eleventh districts nominated by electors, the two tickets will have a place on the same ballot.

At the Election Commissioners office it was stated that they would not, since they were nominated by different electors and would probably be filed under different captions.

Democrats claim the entrance of the independent ticket assures the election of all Democratic candidates on it, viz.: John H. Terry, W. F. Woerner, Louis F. Hammer and Dr. J. G. Parrish. They also claim the nomination of Dr. Walt for Sheriff and Judge Murphy for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, by the independents, makes certain the election of the Democratic candidates for those offices. Andrew F. Blong and Thomas E. Mulvihill, respectively. In the present political state of St. Louis, with apathy so prevalent among the Germans, it is estimated that the independents need only poll about 15,000 votes to elect the Democrats mentioned.

The promoters of the Independent Republican ticket have opened headquarters at the office of John P. Hermann, 1123 Chestnut street.

They are out to wage bitter war on the administration.

They call attention to the fact that for many months the administration kept William McPherson, a member of the State Legislature, in a salaried position under the city government. McPherson lost his position recently as a result of publicity given his case.

There are others. Pat Regan, a member of the Legislature, draws a salary as a city employe in the Street Department in violation of the constitution.

Representative Ehrhardt is employed in a Federal office by Surveyor of the Port Charles H. Smith, in contravention of law.

The Independents call attention to these facts to show the methods of the administration which they are fighting.

IS A SICK MAN.

The Condition of the Emperor of China Receives Official Inquiry.

PEKIN, Oct. 19.—At the suggestion of Sir Claude McDonald, the physician of the French Embassy called on the Emperor today and made a minute examination in the presence of the Dowager Empress, Prince Ching and a number of Mandarins. Details as to the specific disease from which the Emperor is suffering were not obtainable. But, he is weak and requires constant care. He is in no immediate danger. He was cheerful and showed the utmost deference to the Dowager Empress. The doctor promised to send his majesty a prescription.

Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets
Cure a cold in one night. Sold by druggists everywhere, 25c.

New Real Estate Company.

Papers were filed Wednesday incorporating the Orthwein-McNair Orchard Co. The company is capitalized at $50,000, fully paid up, and will transact a general real estate business. Charles F. Orthwein holds 249 shares; Lilburn G. McNair, 125; John G. McNair, 125; William J. Orthwein, 5, and Frank Everts, 5.

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3 DRAWERS, DROP HEAD, quarter sawed oak, hand-rubbed and polished, high arm, full set of attachments with each machine, $25, factory price $65.

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2 DRAWERS $35, DROP HEAD, $40.

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KNIVES AND FORKS, bone handle, per set of six, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
KNIVES AND FORKS, silver-plated, per set of six, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.25, $4.00.
KNIVES, celluloid handle, per dozen, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00.
KNIVES, ivory handle, per dozen, $6.00, $7.00, $9.00, $12.00, $16.00, $20.00, $25.00.
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Wood Baskets, $1.50 to $3.00.
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MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Double texture, detachable military cape, velvet collar, double stitched, waterproof seams $5.00
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'98 Coal Oil Bicycle Lamps, $3.50, now $1.85.
A good Kerosene Lamp, small size, $1.00.

Tires—
Single and double tube tires, fully guaranteed, $5.50 pair.
Inner tubes, 75c each.
Outer casings, $2.00 each.

Cyclometers—
Cyclometers, 10,000 miles, $1.00 each.
Cyclometers, 10,000 miles, 75c each.
Cyclometers, 10,000 miles, 50c each.

Miscellaneous—
Foot Pumps, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.
Bells, 20c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Toe Clips, 10c, 25c, 50c pair.
Saddles, 85c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00.
Leather Grips, 35c pair.
Double tube repair kits, 5c to 15c.
Single tube repair kits, 25c.
Sprocket locks, 1 key, 15c; 2 keys, 25c.
Hardened steel wrenches, 25c.
Tire tape, 5c.
Enamel, all colors, 25c.
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AMERICAN ANARCHISTS.

The anarchists seem to have possession of the City Hall.

Anarchy is defined as "the absence of government; the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; a state of lawlessness; political confusion." And an anarchist is one who does not respect the law, who violates it whenever it traverses his caprice. Briefly stated, anarchy is crime and anarchists are plain criminals.

It is anarchical—that is, criminal—to carry straw names on the city payroll, the money going into some criminal's pocket or perhaps swelling the fund of the machine. It is criminal to continue the salary of an official after his office has been abolished. It is criminal to give a member of the Legislature an office under the city government. Evidence goes to show that much if not most of the doings at the City Hall is anarchical.

The anarchist of Europe assassinates the state in the person of its prince. His American counterpart strikes more directly and effectively. He assassinates the law itself, which is the life of the State.

If Chicago wants to convey her enormous sewage into pure water, she should feed it to her Great Dismal Lake.

THE CUBAN DEBT

The United States cannot assume the Cuban debt incurred by Spain for the purpose of subduing that island. It would be as reasonable for the winner of a litigation to assume the costs of the suit.

Spain has a better case when she asks the United States to guarantee the debt contracted for local improvements and public works in Cuba. These are immovable and will remain to be of use to the people after Spain evacuates. If the Cubans get the benefit there is some justice in the opinion which requires them to pay.

But there should be proof positive that the money actually went into local public works and not into the pockets of the Weylers and Blancos, who have fattened on their country's woes. The Cubans should not be compelled to pay for anything they do not get. This seems to be the reasonable view of the question.

There should be some streets of the city on which life could be reasonably safe. This cannot be unless street grabbing shall be stopped.

NEGROES AND REPUBLICANS.

In nearly every safe Republican State, that party would be in a hopeless minority without the negro vote.

It is therefore natural for the black man to effect "recognition." If he does not get it, and after thirty years' waiting he probably realizes that his expectation is vain, he will make trouble.

That is the conclusion of some eminent negroes of St. Louis. They have been maltreated by the bosses of the grand old party who use them to "whoop it up" among their own kith and kin, but promptly forget them when offices are to be filled.

What effect upon party fortunes would a defection of the negroes have? It isn't likely that the Republicans would carry half a dozen States in the country.

"Turn the rascals out of office, be they Democrats or Republicans," says Dr. Kane. There is no other way to get anything like honest municipal government.

KIPLING ON THE BEAR.

Rudyard Kipling is not inclined to take the Czar's peace professions seriously.

In his poem on the subject he plainly warns his countrymen not to trust the Bear when he asks for a truce. Bears do not change their nature in a night no more than do leopards and wolves, and it is just as well to be careful.

While it may be granted that Nicholas is perfectly sincere, it does not follow that Russia really wants to disarm herself or have her neighbors throw away the sword. National aspiration counts for more than a ruler's wish, even though that ruler is an irresponsible monarch, which Nicholas is not.

Kipling is right. Sentimentalists are not safe counselors. Peace is desirable. It is the hope of the world, but it will come in its natural order. The nation which takes the Czar at his word and accepts the embraces of the Bear will find that the brute's hug is not one of tender love.

The woman clerk cannot vote, but she can contribute to campaign corruption funds. She is therefore almost a citizen.

CHEAP LABOR AND MACHINERY.

The fact that while complicated electrical machinery for digging and hauling coal is being introduced into the mine everywhere, the prevailing tendency of mine owners is to employ negro and other cheap labor, makes the question as to whether such labor is competent to handle such machinery an interesting one.

Light is cast on this problem by the recent failure of a large cotton mill at Columbia, S. C., which the owners tried to run with negro labor. The mill was managed by white men, but the attendants of the machinery were all colored. The experiment proved a costly loss. The mill is to be sold under foreclosure proceedings, and the American Wool and Cotton Reporter attributes the failure wholly to the lack of capability of the negro to meet the requirements of labor with modern machinery. It says of the colored operatives:

Now that the experiment has been fully tested in two or three instances, it can be stated that they have not made even fair operatives, and there is no reason in the world for believing that they ever will. They will not, as a rule, submit to the application and confinement required of the successful mill operative to make successful mill-hands.

It is possible that in the course of time the efforts of educators and intelligent leaders will be successful in changing these characteristics among colored workmen. But under present conditions it would appear that mine owners and others who expect to use costly and intricate machinery are courting ruin by insisting on employing the cheapest labor to be had.

The Evans avenue people and the Cook avenue dwellers have an idea that they have some interest in those streets, having paid out a good deal of money for their homes and for the streets. The street railroad companies are no doubt filled with wonder at such presumption.

THE LINDELL'S GRAB.

Scarcely less reprehensible than the Central Traction steal was the jamming through the Municipal Assembly of the Lindell Railway's franchise bill.

The bill violates the Julian law, while its validity is being determined in the Supreme Court.

It violates the third parallel track law.

It grants franchises for tracks on streets amply provided with street car facilities.

It grants franchises of enormous value for a period of 44 years, practically two generations.

It renews and extends all the franchises of the Lindell Railway system for a period of 44 years.

For these privileges of great value now, and the future value of which cannot at this time be estimated, the compensation required is wretchedly inadequate.

The manner of passing the bill was as indefensible as the term of the grant.

It was railroaded through the Assembly regardless of the interests of the city or of the protests of citizens.

Property-owners with large interests at stake were given little opportunity to protest and their protests were unheeded.

No regard was paid to protests against endangering the lives of public school children by inclosing school houses between tracks.

The bill was passed in the interest of private speculators at the sacrifice of public interests and property-owners. Both the term of the bill and the manner of its passage mark it as a corrupt and outrageous job.

If Mayor Ziegenhein is not bound hand and foot by the combine controlling the Municipal Assembly he will veto this grab bill.

The Mayor's action will show whose interests he is taking care of at the City Hall.

Emperor William's Holy Land journey is not all "flub-dub." It is acknowledged that he is going to make a deal with the Sultan whereby Germans get large concessions in Palestine and railway grants to the Euphrates. What else is in the wind is not known, but it is safe to say that William is not going to miss a chance to turn an honest penny for Germany wherever he sees the opportunity.

The usual winter record of children being burned to death during the absence of their parents has begun. If newspaper reading were universal, people would take warning by the fate of others. Ignorance is the fruitful parent of misfortune as well as of crime.

The citizen who has returned 90 cents to the city because he desired the priceless happiness of living and dying an honest man never did anything wiser. The consciousness of right-doing is worth more than all the treasures of all the planets.

The policy of commissioning for the navy only men thoroughly educated in naval affairs will be approved by the whole country. The results of the Spanish war have very clearly shown the importance of such a policy.

Mr. Wanamaker contributed largely to an election corruption fund, but perhaps he will not do it again, as he now sees, in Mr. Quay's operations, the wickedness of such encouragement to evil.

Judge Murphy's original views as to the punishment of obtainers of goods under false pretenses will not be appreciated all at once by business men who have been losers through such financiers.

Why do the Republican bosses have to assess the clerks of the civil service for campaign expenses? Can't the grand old party win victories without violating the law?

Col. Roosevelt may be so busy with his orations as not to have time to investigate civil service reform violations until after the election.

If we could have an honest and business-like city government, some of the tax-dodgers might find their consciences and do better.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Grab, grab, grab—
The same old song is piped.
Grab, grab, grab
Till all the streets are swiped.

Uncle Henry's machine may slip several cogs before it elects its ticket.

Chicago's proverbial bad weather had not the decency to stay away for her Peace Jubilee.

Mr. McKinley will not wear his doctor hood at Cabinet meetings, though he is no doubt proud of it.

While the German Emperor is in danger of assassination, our President has only to guard against osculation.

According to Judge Peabody, "Mr. Johnson" himself never turned so many people loose as has Judge Murphy.

If President McKinley is ready for some new markets, perhaps ex-President Harrison is ready for some new maxims.

M. Jean Izoulet says that in woman we have nothing less than a physical flora. That is a nice bouquet to throw at the sweet sex.

Empress An has shut the lid down on the Chinese Emperor Jack in the box. Empress Victoria proposes to press the spring and make the little man appear again.

The occult lady who can go through fire unharmed, as she has represented herself in the Post-Dispatch to be able to do, would be an invaluable addition to the life-saving facilities of a fire department. Doubtless the fire chiefs will consider this remarkable woman.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

IN DOUBT.—Helen Gould's address is Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

DAILY READER.—Consult a lawyer. We cannot undertake to answer legal questions.

E. A.—Your question involves a legal proposition and we cannot undertake to solve legal problems.

SUBSCRIBER.—Write to Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., for information as to present location of troops.

J. S. R.—Grover Cleveland held public receptions while in St. Louis at the Lindell Hotel, and also at the Veiled Prophet's ball.

PATRIOT.—The range finder has been fully described and illustrated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It would occupy too much space to describe it here.

PAWNEE.—For information as to a clerkship and salary at an Indian agency write to Hon. Daniel M. Browning, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

J. H. O.—No postage is necessary on a catalogue of Annapolis Academy. It will be sent free on application by letter to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

L. L. GAMBLE, Claude, Tex.—Your question has been answered twice, to the effect that we have no information as to the longest pair of cattle horns. If you will write to the Curator of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., you can doubtless get the information.

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PUZZLE PICTURE.

(From Heitere Welt.)



Find the missing woman.

WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.

Friend, wouldst know why as a rule,
Bookish learning marks the fool?

'Tis because, though once befriended,
Learning's pact with wisdom's ended.

No philosophy ere throve
In a nightcap by the stove.

Who the world would understand,
In the world must bear a hand.

If to wisdom you're not wed,
Like the camel you're bested,

Which has treasures, rich to bear
Through the desert everywhere.

But the use must ever lack
Of the goods upon its back.
—From the German of Bodenstedt.

A HAIR RAISER.



"I tell you what, old chap, I had an experience to-day that made my hair positively stand on end."

"What on earth was it?"

"A shampoo."

QUICK POSTAL DELIVERY.

It is said that letters dropped in the Post-office at Paris are delivered in Berlin in one hour and a half, and sometimes within 35 minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles, and the letters are sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

THE DIFFERENCE.

This is a baby. It is a girl baby. How sloppy its chin is! How red its eyes. What horrid contortions it makes with its face. See how savagely it kicks. How like a demon it yells!

Yet in a few short years some man will be half crazed with wild suspense, worshiping the very air this being breathes, devoutly kneeling at her feet and frantically begging for one word, one pressure of the hand, even a look, which will give him hope.



DAUGHTERS OF THE MONTHS.

Astrologers say: If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good-tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

If in April, inconstant, not intelligent, but likely to be good looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, and likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish, and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

JUST A MINUTE



WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET.
BY J. GETCHER GUNN.

EXPANSION.

Met a feller t'other mornin'—
Most amusin' sort o' cuss;
Hed a curus style about him—
Cert'n'y couldn't well be wuss.
I says: "Where you hail f'm, pardner?"
An' he smiles in knowin' way,
An' replies in forren lingo:
"Porto Rico, U. S. A."

Seen a feller down on Broadway,
With a shockin' head o' hair
An' a lot o' tropic garments
An' a most outlandish air.
"Whur's he frum?" a feller shouted,
But before we'd time to say,
This yere heathen turned an' answered:
"Honolulu, U. S. A."

Met a feller yere on Olive,
With a somber-to-to on;
Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers;
Nearly all his clothin' gone.
Stopped an' ast me for a quarter;
Says: "My home is fur away."
"Where you frum?" The varmint answered:
"Santiago, U. S. A."

Seen a feller at the Southern,
With a heavy iron box;
Overcoat was lined with bearskin;
Wore a dozen pair o' sox.
Sized him up to be miner,
Judging by his awkard way;
Seen him write in big cha-rac-ters:
"Dawson City, U. S. A."

Seen a saddle-colored heathen,
Wearin' earrings in his nose;
Linen cuffs around his ankles;
Most indecent lack o' clo'es.
"Where'd this heathen guy yere spring frum?"
I inquired in lofty way;
An' he had the nerve to answer:
"Frum Manila, U. S. A."

Gee! I says, I never heerd of
These yere cannybuls before!
Air these heathens yere all voters?
Will we stan' fur any more?
Next you know, you ask a feller
Where he's frum, and he will say,
With a lordly kind o' flourish:
"All Creation, U. S. A."

Coroner Wait gave City Undertaker Schawacker a "stiff" talk. Then he fired him.

TOO EARLY.

There is one man alive
Who his face dassent show,
And that is the autor
Of "Beautiful Snow."

The St. Louis woman who is impervious to fire cannot sympathize with a man who has been let out of a good job.

SURE.

When quail are ripe, but hard to get;
When guns go off half-cocked;
When days are gloomy, cold and wet,
We realize it's Oct.

The Rice murder trial at Sandoval, Ill., was a pudding for poison experts.

THE FALL FIEND.

The fiend who says, "I told you so!"
In ghoulish glee begins to shout,
Because your overcoat's in hock
And you've no coin to get it out.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the ideas into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

New Library Building Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice in your valuable paper the many places of interest our President visited while in St. Louis. Now, why was our Public Library left out—were the Honorable Mayor and Committee ashamed of it? If so, the people of St. Louis cannot remedy that defect too soon. Let the voters make 1898 a year to be remembered by voting us a new Library building this fall. Please let us hear from others on this subject.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMBER.
St. Louis.

A Word for Mr. Rabe.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the article in your paper last night with regard to an independent ticket you failed to mention Mr. J. H. Rabe, Independent candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District of the State of Missouri, who headed the movement away back in August. Mr. Rabe, who has been a schoolmaster in North St. Louis for the last 30 years, started the movement in August, when he saw how rotten his fellow-Republicans were handling the City Hall affairs. In a meeting held at the North St. Louis Turner Hall last night Mr. Rabe asserted that he thought the conditions were favorable for an independent movement, but never thought they would be as favorable as they have become in the last 48 hours. Last night there were about 400 people present, every one of whom was very enthusiastic about what Mr. Rabe said. Mr. Rabe has many friends in the district, and is confident of election. ONE OF MR. RABE'S FRIENDS.
St. Louis.

What Is a Model Husband?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Before asking us to obey men who may wed us, let the men make themselves worthy to be obeyed. I have in mind a model husband. He would be manly firm, intelligent and gentle. He would expect obedience only in cases where he knew better than I did what was necessary and right. In dealing with his wife he would follow the Golden Rule. I would like to get the ideas of some other Post-Dispatch readers as to a model husband, whose wife would obey because he was worthy to be obeyed. JEANETTE.
St. Louis.

Should Mrs. George Go Scot Free?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to take issue with the Rev. Henry Frank of New York, who says Mrs. Anna George should go unpunished for the murder of Mr. Saxton.

If any one can tell me why a woman who, in addition to being false to herself and her husband, murders her partner in crime, should escape punishment, I would be pleased to have them do so. It is too late in the nineteenth century to consider women weak-minded and irresponsible creatures, who are led into wrongdoing against their will.

The face of the woman in question (as seen in the papers) looks to be that of a woman whose mentality is remarkably strong. Besides being a very beautiful woman, one would judge her to be sufficiently broad-minded to know right from wrong.

It might be possible to find a young girl somewhere on earth ignorant enough of human nature to be partly excusable for an act like that of Mrs. George, but such ignorance cannot be brought forward as an excuse in the case of a middle-aged, educated woman of society.
St. Louis. MRS. E. E. W.

Aunt Mary's Advice.



All those who have no nearer friend are welcome to write to me and are welcome to the best advice I can give them. This invitation is extended to all husbands, wives, sweethearts and lovers, whose hearts are troubled and who have questions of great or little moment to ask. AUNT MARY,
Care of the Post-Dispatch.

A QUESTION OF PRESENTS.

I am a young lady who has been keeping company with a young man for two years or more, and he tells me he loves me, and I think he does, and I love him. He has given me very nice presents and I have never given him anything. Would it be proper to give him a present on his birthday or Christmas? A. E.

Yes, if it is of very small value. You shouldn't accept too many presents from him.

A SINGULAR CASE.

I am in love with a girl not as old as I, but of a lawful age to marry, and I can't find out whether she cares for me or not, as she is of a nature that won't bear questioning. Please tell me the way I might find out, as she won't give me a chance to talk to her.
Springfield, Mo. OUT OF HEART.

Why won't she give you a chance to talk to her? She must be a very singular young person if she won't bear questioning. I believe you are chicken-hearted. You can't win a woman without a good deal of courage. It likewise requires some intelligence. Summon up all your fortitude and then throw yourself on her magnanimity.

SHE IS 17.

I am a young lady of 17 years and have been keeping company with a young man of 18 years for nearly three years, off and on. I think a great deal of him and I think he does of me, but my people object to me keeping steady company with him; but his people do not object. I have no mother or father to ask, but sisters and brothers, so I would like your advice of this young man and myself. We are both very jealous.
A PUZZLED SWEETHEART.

Be guided by older persons. Your brothers and sisters know what is good for a young thing of 17.

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

Have been engaged for two years. For some reason, the cause not known to myself, the engagement has been broken. I desire to return presents received during this time. In returning them will it be necessary for me to say anything, and what, or just simply return them? Will send them by a messenger boy. LYDIA K. R.
St. Louis.

The less said the better. He will understand without any explanation.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

I am married and live in the back part of my husband's place of business. He never lets me go outdoors, except to the grocery store, unless he can go, and he has to stay there and keep his place of business open and gets angry if I want to go to call on a lady in the afternoon, and he never lets me go downtown or anywhere unless he can go. He has never given me a cent in the two years of our married life to spend as I choose. Whenever I need anything to wear I have to fuss for about two weeks to get it, and then he goes with me to get it and picks it out. If I don't like it I have to take it or go without. When I say I will get some work to make money he says he will quit working then. Please give me some advice.
St. Louis. MRS. A. S.

Yours is a hard lot. You are not obliged to accept humiliation from any man. Be gentle but firm. Reason with your husband. Try to make him see that he is not acting the manly part. If you go to work it need not matter to you if he does quit. You are not obliged to support a husband. Don't "fuss" with your husband or anybody else.

EITHER OR NEITHER.

MISS S. C.—Don't marry either. Don't "go to see" any man. You ought not to marry a man you don't love merely to please other people, and you ought not to marry a dissipated man merely to please yourself.

IN DESPAIR.

I am in love with a young lady who I know loves me, or used to. But the last time I called on her the young lady's father came to the door and told me he had discovered that I was not fit to associate with a good woman and for me to never again speak or have anything whatever to do with his daughter, and if he found his daughter meeting me or writing to me he would have nothing further to do with her, all of which has grieved me very much, as I really love his daughter and would try to make her happy. It is true I have been dissipated and several months ago I got into some trouble which reflected no credit upon myself, but I know, married to her, I could become a good man. In the meantime I have not seen her since her father spoke to me, as I would not cause her any pain by drawing her father's displeasure upon her. The reason I write to you is because I have no father, mother or sister to confide in. Can you give me any advice or tell me how to act to win back her father's favor. IN DESPAIR.
St. Louis.

I like you. The best way to win the father's approval and the daughter's heart is to reform altogether. Stop dissipating and don't get into any more trouble. Avoid evil associations. Try to improve yourself in every way and after a time you may regain the old gentleman's confidence. Meantime do not try to see or communicate with the young woman. You must bear the burden of your own guilt and must not involve her in any unhappiness, as you will surely do by carrying on a clandestine correspondence. Now, be a man. It will take time, but don't despair. I think you are a pretty good boy at heart.

IS NOT A FLIRT.

I am a young girl and full of life. I like to have my fun, but I am no flirt, but it seems as though the boys had rather be around flirts than girls who try to be more lady-like. I can't see why it is. Will you try to explain? Should a young lady ask a gentleman to call the first time she ever went with him? I am a bookkeeper and there has been several gentlemen tried to talk to me without introduction, but I try to shun them as much as possible. I hate to have to tell them I have no use for them, but I often do. What would you advise me to do in this case?
A MODEST GIRL.
Springfield, Mo.

I think you are a nice girl and you have done just right. Don't flirt. Men who pref-r "flirts" are not very desirable. You may ask a gentleman to call on you if he is a man of good character and is agreeable to you. Improve yourself by reading only the best books and knowing only the best men and women. Be more careful of your English and your spelling. If you do nothing to lower yourself in your own esteem, you will not lack attentions from men whose attention are worth having.

A BASHFUL YOUNG MAN.

I know a young man who is rather bashful in taking a young lady out to any entertainment. What course should I pursue, as I wish to go to entertainments (as fall and would like very much to go with him. I like him better than any young man I know. DOT.
St. Louis.

Treat him politely when you meet him. Make yourself agreeable to him, but don't make any advances or let him know you care for him.

IN PERPLEXITY.

I am a young man and admire a young lady very much, but I don't know if she cares much about me. At times she is very friendly and again she is pretty cold. We are both employed in the same store. I have taken her out a few times, but there is another young man that calls and takes her home some evenings and I would like to know if she cares for me or the other fellow. I would like to have her company, but I don't want to knock the other fellow.
ANXIOUS J.
St. Louis.

What do you mean by "knocking" the other fellow? The best way to find out is to ask her. Have you never thought of that?



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Assures the Ladies That Cupid Is Not Discouraged by Modern Conditions.

"Good Old Times" an Illusion.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

ONE hundred years ago:

There was not a public library in the United States.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid at two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in New York and Boston.

Beef, pork, salt fish and hominy were the staple diet all the year round.

Leather breeches, a checkered shirt, red flannel shirt and a cocked hat formed the dress of an artisan.

THE sentimental pessimist is always deploring the present age as commonplace, and he tells us that modern civilization is opposed to romance.



Romance lives on and human hearts are the same in all ages.

No doubt the same protest was made hundreds of years ago against every forward step of the world.

Every decade has its sentimentalist who foresees Cupid's death in the new methods of living, and who bemoans the passing away of old habits.

Yet, romance lives on, and human hearts are the same in all ages.

The palace car is a witness to as many romantic experiences as the stage coach ever was.

Cupid rides himself on a steamship as easily as he once did on a sailing vessel; and sentiment blossoms under electric lights as readily as in the flicker of a tallow candle.

Indeed, the rose-colored globe through which wise vanity compels the modern light to smile, lends beauty a far more seductive grace than did the glimmering candle which cast its unbecoming shadows on the face.



The glimmering candle which cast its unbecoming shadows on the face.

The spinning wheel was picturesque, and displayed a pretty woman's graces to good advantage. Yet quite as many romances lurk about the bicycle, inartistic as it surely is, as a vehicle for fair women.

A good, swift steed often figured in old-time elopements, but the modern fast express seems to be quite as frequently patronized by people intent upon the same purpose, and what a splendid, stirring and awesome sight it is—that fast express flying through the night, with its breath of steam and its shriek of warning, and freighted with helpless and trusting human souls. Surely the old stage coach was a tame picture compared with it.

Life in any age is commonplace or romantic, just as you choose to regard it.



Eating is a vulgar necessity.

If we lift the work-a-day events up to the realm of the ideal, nothing seems common to us.

Eating is a vulgar necessity, and has been since man was created with all his senses.

Yet it seems to me Cupid would feel more at home at the modern elegantly appointed dinner table, where leisure and refinement attend, than he felt in the day of the troubadors when fingers figured as forks.

It is a great pity that all the people who spend their lives in mourning for past eras could not be set back among the conditions they imagine were so good.

They would tarry there but a brief space, however, and no modern vehicle could be fast enough to bring them again into the "commonplace" comforts of the time they decry.

To-day is a picture with no perspective, but it is frequently far more beautiful than the yesterdays whose wonders we are so apt to look upon. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

PLAY NO FAVORITES.

AN OLD-TIME PUGILIST WHO WANTS TO SEE ALL FIGHTERS TREATED ALIKE.

SHOULD BE NO LINE DRAWN.

If the Small Fry Boxers Are to Be Allowed in Here, Then the Big Fellows Should Also Be Welcomed.

The local promoters of boxing must have all things right with the local authorities. They come out boldly and announce a series of matches to be held in St. Louis this winter.

The first of these are the fights between Douglas and Moffat and Noel and Rauch, to take place at the Fourteenth Street Theater on Thursday night, Oct. 27.

They also say that Saturday night Ed Lally and Al Neist will meet before one of the local clubs in a lively setto of 15 rounds.

If the authorities permit these fights they will perhaps go further, and who knows but that before the winter is over there will be battles royal here between leading lights of the pugilistic world, like Fitz, McCoy, Corbett, Maher and the rest?

The little battles brought off here benefit no one but the few promoters, but a fight of national importance would be of as great benefit as a big fair, convention or something of that sort.

It would bring to the city thousands of visitors, men who would spend their money and who would make business lively for the hotel and shopkeeper alike.

Said one of the old boxers this morning: "If we are to have fights here let them be fights worth witnessing. If the bars are to be thrown down let it be to make way for contests that will attract people to St. Louis from all points and do the town some good. If we are to have the name, let us also have some of the game. Let the big and little fighters come in together or bar them all out. As a maker of money for the local merchants and hotel keepers nothing would compare to a prize fight between two leading pugilists. When Sullivan and Corbett fought at New Orleans the crowd doubled that drawn there by the Mardi Gras festivities and as a drawing card the prize fight put the other away in the shade. A fight in our Coliseum between two of the big fellows would bring to the town the biggest crowd ever seen here and the fight would not be one half as objectionable as these small fry affairs they talk of bringing off here now."

Corbett has arrived at West Baden Springs, Ind., and is now in training there for his fight with Tom Sharkey.

The ex-champion has been working hard for several months, and he will take things easy at West Baden for a few days.

His training, in fact, will consist of pleasant walks, a bath or two daily, light exercises with the dumb-bells and a sparring bout now and then with McVey.

The men are to fight on Nov. 22 at New York, but Corbett will not leave West Baden for the metropolis before Oct. 27. He will that day continue his training in the rooms of the Lenox Athletic Club.

Discussing the Corbett-Sharkey mill a writer to the World says:

"Little or no betting on the result has been done yet, but when it starts it promises to be lively. Corbett will doubtless be the favorite among the bettors, but there is no indication that there will be a scarcity of Sharkey money. It will be demonstrated which is the better in a prize ring —the man whose main possession is brute strength, or the careful student of the game, who relies on science to win his glory and money. Sharkey is a fighter who possesses a similar instinct to that of bulldogs. He has wonderful strength to back up his willingness and the ability to stand a beating. Corbett is a different type of pugilist. It is not to be supposed he is not strong, for he is. He does not rely solely on his natural strength, however. Corbett is a successful student of the manly art, and no cleverer boxer exists. He uses his hands with lightning-like rapidity, brings excellent footwork into play, and, most of all, uses the rarest kind of judgment."

Jack Morris of Lobisville reached St. Louis this morning. He said: "In relation to Hamp Ireland's statement that he was hunting for a match. I would like to have a go with either Ireland or Douglas at 150 pounds. I am ready at any time to put up $100 to bind a match with either of these men. I can be found at Goodwin's, Sixth and Poplar streets.

Ed Lally called at the Post-Dispatch office this morning to say that his fight with Al Neist would positively take place on Saturday night, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Some say the fight between Ed Lally and Al Neist, set for Saturday night, will not take place as Neist has signed to meet Gus Fredericks before the Commercial Club on the night Douglas, Moffat and the other St. Louis boxers come together.

George Dixon and Dave Sullivan have been matched to fight in a 25-round contest in New York on Nov. 11 for the featherweight championship. The men will fight at 122 pounds.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Adolphus A. Busch and Louis Lemp Will Have in Entries.

Manager Gentry announces this morning that entries for the now rapidly approaching Horse Show are still coming in by every mail.

The efforts of intending exhibitors to get their lists in at this late hour are simply futile, as the books are closed and the entries in course of classification.

Among the latest offerings are a four-in-hand from Toledo, O. and a squadron of saddle horses from Tennessee.

Crow and Murray, the Toronto horsemen, are coming from Canada with their entire stable of harness horses and jumpers. Of their harness horses Blucher and Wellington are both sons of Lord Rosebery and have inherited the high-stepping action which made their sire so celebrated. The hunting mares, Molly Morgan by Duke of Montrose, and the Mikado mare, Maud Davis, in this string, have made quite a reputation for themselves around the Canadian circuit.

Other candidates for jumping honors from across the line are George Swift's Lady Aberdeen, Klondike, Peacock and Rainbow. Lady Aberdeen and Klondike are credited with the ability to clear seven feet in the clear with an ease and elegance that is liable to cause even the great buckskin horse, Roseberry, to turn in his grave.

Of the local exhibitors, A. A. Busch will show his recently purchased pair of big black coachers and a neat pair of cobs with great knee action.

Louis Lemp will have his dog-cart and brougham in the arena. The dog-cart outfit will be the very latest and up-to-datest now in vogue.

There is a good deal of friendly rivalry between the big brewing corporations in the matter of light single delivery and heavy draft outfits. The Coliseum will afford a splendid opportunity for showing off such specialties, and the Anheuser-Busch and W. J. Lemp Brewing Cos. in particular will make great efforts to get away with the ribbons offered in these classes.

Friday bargains in all the stores will be advertised in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch. Look out for them.

ALL ST. LOUIS TEAM.

IT WILL BE FORMED TO-NIGHT OUT OF THE BEST RUGBY PLAYERS.

THE ELEVEN IN PROSPECT.

It Looks Like a Winner on Paper and Should Be Able to Hold Its Own Against All the Elevens.

Innumerable questions have been asked as to the progress of the All St. Louis Football Team, the organization of which was announced in the columns of this paper last week.

Enough replies have been received to assure the success of the venture and it is safe to say that St. Louis will once more be fitly represented on the gridiron.

A meeting to perfect the details will be held in the Union Trust Building on Thursday evening. The candidates whose names are mentioned as being available for the team are urged to attend. The candidates and their respective positions are as follows:

Fullback, Carr, Howard and Dillon; halfbacks, Moses, Anderson, Rumsey and Hinkley; quarterbacks, Finney, Champlin, Chopin and Walsh; ends, Cahanne, Link, Bland, McNichols, Smith, Dillon and Sweppe; tackles Kinney, Patrick, Moran and Spink; guards, McKinney, La Beaume, Schweppe and Dyer; center, Lee and Chapman.

Smith Academy's game against the Washington University last Saturday clearly showed one thing their superior team work. They put up by far the most meritorious game and were only beaten on account of the greater weight and strength of their opponents.

Although Smith is lighter than Washington this year they show more promise than the university boys and will regain the laurels already lost this season before the month is out.

Kelly, Smith's fullback, is perhaps slightly a better man than Sample, owing to fierceness of his line bucks and the great way he has of tackling. He is always sure of his gain, but in that he is the only man Smith can surely depend upon.

The Harvard Freshman eleven sprang a surprise on the Varsity eleven yesterday by defeating them by one point. When the Varsity eleven were at practice the Freshmans were ordered out on the big gridiron and pitted against the big eleven. The youngsters sprang a surprise on their opponents by defeating them. The Harvard team would not have scored had it not been for an incorrect decision.

A shadow hangs over the football enthusiasts of Harvard. The favorite of the college and one of the greatest tacklers that Harvard ever had, Stuart Wheeler, has succumbed to fever that he contracted on military service in Porto Rico. He was one of the most popular athletes at Harvard and a member of the Varsity eleven in '96, '97 and '98.

The Knox College defeated Streator (Ill.) eleven at Galesburg Ill., yesterday by a score of 11 to 0. Hopkins of Knox played a great game and all the gains made were due to his good buckling.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW MEN.

Many New Players Drafted From the Minor Into the Old Association.

With the close of the baseball season comes reports and rumors from various towns and cities composing the numerous and uncountable leagues in existence in the United States and Canada, that various and hitherto unknown players have been seized, traded or bought by the National League clubs for their teams of 1899.

The drafting season for the National League does not begin till January, 1899, but from all accounts it appears that the cream of the minor league players have already been either bought or traded to the National League clubs.

Louisville has already somehow acquired the right over several minor league stars. Hartzell and Leach seem to be the best ones tried so far by Fred Clarke.

The arrival of Arthur Irwin at Washington as manager of the Senators was followed by the introduction into major League society of almost the entire Toronto team, of whom Baker, the pitcher, Freeman, the outfielder, and Casey, the catcher, are the only ones likely to stay in the big League.

News comes from Richmond, Va., the home of the champions of the Atlantic League, that nearly the entire Richmond team has been captured by the crafty magnates.

Pittsburg has grabbed Lewer and Sparks, formerly of the Texas League, and Philadelphia team, Shannon an outfielder, Pitchers Wilhelm and Payne, Madison, an infielder, with several other players. Jack Chesbro has been purchased by Ed Hanlon for the Baltimores. He is the best pitcher of the Richmond Club.

The Brooklyns have made a raid on the minor leagues, capturing several of the stars of the New York State League and the New England League.

The New Yorks have tried several new players. Hanlon has secured a few and in fact nearly everyLeague team has secured new minor league material except the St. Louis Browns. As the Cleveland team is coming here in a body St. Louis will have no use for the minor league material that the other clubs have gone out and captured.

CHAMPION JAKE SCHAEFER.

None of the Big Billiard Players Want Any of His Game.

Jake Schaefer, the billiardist, has returned to St. Louis disgusted with his efforts to secure a match with some of the leading players. Carter, so far from wishing to play him for $2500 a side, would not even make matches for one-fifth of such amount. Eugene would say:

"Haven't I tried to play all first-class men of the United States for the last 5 years and did I ever get a match? Well, how about it?"

Then when Schafer's name came in he would continue with his usual shriek:

"Now, I must play Schafer or nobody. What's the matter with Sutton, Catton, Spink, Gallagher? I was told I could win $10,000 by going through that bunch."

When asked what this had to do with Schafer, Carter, with finger at side of nose, confidentially says:

"You see, there's an angle. We are considered artists, not billiard players. In Europe and like other artists, receive pay for exhibiting our skill. That's what should obtain in America, and if any one will hang up two purses of $500 each for Jake and myself at cushion caroms, I will play."

It will thus be seen that there is slight chance of Jacob Schafer getting a match at any style of billiards the present season. Ives, being in ill-health, is out of the question, and all other billiardists know they have no chance to defeat Schaefer at anything from "straight rail" to "bank shots."

Toddys Claim the Championship.

The Toddys beat the Homes in their baseball game by 11 to 1. The Toddys now claim the State championship, having won 28 games, losing one by a score of 2 to 0 and playing one tie.

Tom Britton Reinstated.

Tom Britton is once more "open for engagements." Secretary Hopper, to whom all matters pertaining to the colored jockey are referred by the other judges, has lifted the suspension against him.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street at 12:30, 1, 1:27, 1:45, 2:30, 2:45, 3:30.

IN A BLOOMING WALK

THAT IS THE WAY FORTE CAPTURED THE COLUMBIA STAKE AT HARLEM.

TOM RYAN MAKES A KILLING.

At the Pretty Odds of Twenty to One He Scored Yesterday Afternoon With His Two-Year-Old Colt Pride.

Forte's capture of the Columbia Stake at Harlem vindicated the Bible system and the Post-Dispatch's forecast of the race.

Forte, with the ebony-hued Dupee up, was well played by his owner Pat Dunne and the clique that follows that astute turfman's stable. The odds offered, 4 to 1, were simply extravagant as Forte finished 20 lengths in front of his tired-out rivals.

The most consistent feature of yesterday's racing was the weather which was equally as wretched at Morris Park, Harlem and Latonia as it was in this city. To Harlem track is in such a horrible condition that Imp's trial to-day against Libertine's record will necessarily be postponed.

Chris Schawacker led a wild plunge yesterday on Dutch Bard in the opening event of the Latonia programme. Dutch Bard was never heard of in the race and finished a distant fifth. The winner, appropriately enough, considering the wintry atmospheric conditions, turned out to be Arcturus, who just managed to beat out the even money favorite Rastus.

Tom Ryan, manager of the Whitten Bros. stable, pulled off one of the cleverest coups attempted this season at the Harlem track yesterday. Ryan had a 2-year-old named The Pride in the first race of the afternoon, and the bookies thought so little of the youngster that they chalked up 20 to 1 against the Ryan-Whitten candidate. Long before the flag fell there was a general scrambling for "rubbers" and The Pride played down to 6 to 5 galloped home an easy winner. Ryan is credited with having played his horse in every poolroom in the country.

This is the record of the jockeys who have been riding at Harlem and Hawthorne:

	Mounts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.
Beauchamp	38	7	6	9	16
Burns	37	6	2	8	21
C. Sloan	18	5	4	1	8
Dupee	43	5	2	6	30
H. Martin	22	4	6	2	10
Holden	32	4	4	2	22
Rutter	36	3	10	5	18
Everett	25	3	4	4	15
Gray	19	3	3	5	8
J. McDonald	20	3	3	4	10
J. Ward	25	3	3	3	16
Ellis	19	3	2	0	14
Caywood	16	3	1	4	8
Lynch	11	2	2	2	5
J. Reiff	13	1	2	0	10
Sheppard	20	1	2	2	15
W. Dean	12	1	1	1	9
Klopp	4	1	0	1	2
Maher	1	1	0	0	0
L. Reiff	18	1	0	2	15
Wilson	7	1	0	0	6

A correspondent at Creston asks what is the world's mile running record on a straightaway course. Salvator, when 4 years old, carrying 110 pounds, ran a mile on the Monmouth Park track, Aug. 28, 1890, in 1:35½. He still holds the record.

No turfman has done more to place contemporaneous racing and breeding interests on an assured and stable foundation than James B. Haggin, the multi-millionaire owner of the Rancho del Paso breeding farm.

Mr. Haggin is a Kentuckian by birth, and when he located in California he passed up the trotter, which was then the dominant racing machine on the Pacific Slope, and got together a string of thoroughbreds. From 1885 to 1890 the Haggin horses were almost unbeatable on the turf. Salvator and Firenzi flashing a splendid sequel for the triumphant careers of Hidalgo, King Fox, Ban Fox, Ben Ali, Fresno and Tyrant. In 1890 Mr. Haggin forsook the racing for the breeding end of the sport, and established at Rancho del Paso the ideal stud of the world. This great estate of 44,000 acres is to-day the home of such splendid sires as Sir Modred, Salvator, Tenny, Candlemas, Gold Finch and a half dozen others.

J. J. McCafferty, who has of late been a very thorn in the heaters to Mike and Phil Dwyer, is a horseman to the manner born. McCafferty is a Texan and his early life was that of a pioneer ranchman on the plains. The brothers, Tony and J. J. McCafferty, came first into the public eye as owners of the Sycamore Ranch, where they raised fast horses and raced them at "bush" meetings of the Lone Star State.

In 1889 J. J. McCafferty concluded he knew enough to tie up with the best horse talent of the leading racing centers. So great was his success in his trips to Europe, as owner, trainer and jockey that four years later he controlled one of the largest stables in the country, having at one time 42 horses in training. Helen Nichols, Sapgate, Winged Foot, Aloha, Burch, Gotham and Himtime were probably the best horses he ever owned, but McCafferty's cast-offs such as Abuse, Hugh Penny and Fred Tarral, have brought fame and fortune to their subsequent owners.

Sir Tatton Sykes, the veteran English breeder, recently offered $50,000 for La Fleeche. This appears a huge sum of money to put into a mare, but that Sir Tatton's judgment was correct is demonstrated by the sale by auction a few days ago of La Fleche's first colt for $14,125. This sum is a big dividend on an outlay of even $50,000, and as Sir Tatton would have bred the mare to Galopin, her next foal would probably have been even higher priced.

One Good Word for Chris.

Speaking of the attempt to take the St. Louis Club's franchise away from Von der Ahe the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Chris has not always been an ornament to the national game, but that doesn't justify any combinat on of magnates getting together and robbing him of about all that he has left in the world. During the last eight years the magnates have done many things which upon comparison make the operations of the thimble-rigger and the bunko man thoroughly respectable, but never before have they openly avowed their willingness to hold up a train in broad daylight. By and by ship scuttling will be a comparatively respectable business."

They Ran the Wrong Way.

Turfmen don't know much about baseball and care less. A prominent horseman and a baseball man met on the street yesterday.

"By the way" asked the turfman, "is the baseball season over?"

"It certainly is. Don't you ever read the papers?"

"St. Louis is where I come from. I suppose we won the pennant, didn't we? What! we didn't? Why not?"

"Your horse went the wrong way of the track, I guess."—Chicago Post.

Yesterday's Track Winners.

At Morris Park—Charentus, Gaze, Satin Slipper, Bona Dea, Peep o' Day and Nosey.

At Chicago—The Pride, Moch, Heigh-Ho, Forte, Tremaker and Pinar del Rio.

At Cincinnati—Arcturus, Parakeet, Sauber, Guess Me, Tamboree and Gallivant.

At Windsor—Halton, Zacatosa, Midlo, Onatava and Annie Taylor.

Washington and Shurtleff.

The Washington University Rugby team will play the Shurtleff College team at Athletic Park on Saturday next. Statements to the effect that they would play elsewhere are erroneous.

Breen Challenges Bennett.

Mr. L. D. Breen wants to walk a match against little Jim Bennett, the crack cake walker of the Barr Dry Goods Co., for $25 or $50 a side. Mr. Breen can be addressed through these columns.



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FAILURE A BAD ONE.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURG COMPELLED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS.

ALL SORTS OF STORIES AFLOAT.

Trouble of the Institution Said to Be Due to Overdrafts in Favor of Politicians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—The failure of the German National Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in the city, has caused a stir. The bank's doors continued open last night until the close of business hours, and the fact that they would not be reopened was not generally known until near midnight. The failure is generally admitted to be a bad one.

The cause of the failure is alleged to be startling. A. C. Burgdorff, the cashier, resigned from his position four weeks ago, but last week the Mutual Building Co., of Chicago failed. A. Groetzinger, the President of the German National Bank, was also at the head of the belting company, whose new factory was equipped in Allegheny City last year. A. Groetzinger Monday made an assignment to his brother, Edward Groetzinger of Pittsburg, and executions were issued in Common Pleas Court, No. 3, for $230,000 in favor of Edward Groetzinger. A. Groetzinger admitted having failed for $460,000.

Last night representatives of all the Pittsburg banks held a meeting in the German National Bank and examined the accounts. They decided that they could do nothing to aid it.

All sorts of stories are afloat about the condition the institution is in. It is alleged that notes had been freely discounted for men high in political power by one of the officers, and all efforts to get the money back on time failed because of a heavy pressure of the politicians in the eastern end of the State. The bank was capitalized at $250,000. It carried more than $2,000,000 in deposits, and at the last annual report, Nov. 1, 1897, had a surplus of $500,000. The last quarterly dividend paid was 6 per cent, and the amount paid out during the year was $962,500. The undivided profits were $228.17.

The directors were: A. Groetzinger, who was president until a few days ago, when he was succeeded by E. H. Myers, the vice-president; H. W. Niemann, A. Fraunheim, H. W. Siebert, O. C. Bergdorff, L. S. McCallip and Theodore Harekotte.

The German National was organized in 1864, and owns a $300,000 building at the corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. The directors have issued a statement that the bank will pay off every dollar against it.

TO SMASH RECORDS.

THAT IS WHAT TOM ECK'S CYCLING STARS WILL TRY TO DO THIS WINTER.

Tom Eck intends to smash records this fall with Johnson, McCarthy and Munroe.

The veteran manager of racing cyclists has taken his team to Minneapolis, where the speed merchants will try to break some of the existing world's records on the half mile clay track in that city.

Eck claims that this track is the fastest half mile affair in the country and that both McCarthy and Munroe will have a string of paced and unpaced world's records to their credit before long.

A 14-lap board track was recently built in Minneapolis and Tom Eck will very likely promote indoor races on it this winter. Tom thinks that he has a good beater, indoors, in Charlie McCarthy and he will match the young St. Louisan with any of the crack riders if he gets control of the Minneapolis track.

Eaton, Cooper, McFarland and other star racing cyclists will tackle the indoor game this season and no doubt all will meet McCarthy on the bowl-shaped tracks in match races.

John S. Johnson will try his luck on the ice again this winter. The record-breaking cyclist will go after the world's skating records as soon as the weather permits. Johnson has held both bicycle and skating records for one mile and will meet all of the skating champions at the game on ice this season.

A well-known cyclist, a friend of Tom McCarthy, writes: "In your cycling news in Tuesday you said: 'Charley McCarthy did not get the money he won in the multicycle race.' Perhaps he was as generous as Tom Cooper, who with his team mate, Mr. Coburn, put up such a good ride for the first place. Yet Tom knew all the time he was not to get a cent if he run, as he promised Mr. Hurst to ride for nothing in that race, if he would not cut the price in the other races. This was done by him to keep faith with the public, as the boys had agreed not to ride if the prices were cut. Still they would ride if he did. Then he told Mr. Hurst he would ride for nothing in the multicycle race if he would not cut the prices. And if you saw the race Sunday you know that he rode just as hard to win in that race as he did on October 9, with 60 points at stake. Tom rides on Sunday but he is square both with the boys and the public.

COTTON EXCHANGE ELECTION.

Only One Ticket and No Chance for Excitement.

The election at the Cotton Exchange Tuesday was not exciting. Only one ticket was in the field.

Richard W. Upshaw was elected president; Adam West, vice-president, and Messrs. Wm. M. Senter, Edward Baker, R. F. Phillips, George M. Mason, J. H. Allen, J. D. Goldman and Sol Lande directors.

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MOTHER GENERAL DIGBY.

Head of the Sacred Heart Nuns Coming to St. Louis.

Mme. Digby, Mother General of the Sacred Heart Order will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday and proceed to the convent where a celebration has been arranged for in her honor.

The occasion is one of extreme joy among the Sacred Heart nuns as this is the first time the Mother General has visited America.

There are 26 houses in the United States and Mme. Digby expects to visit them all She comes of a most distinguished family.

Her uncle Kenelm Digby wrote "The Ages of Faith," and other ecclesiastical works.

Mme. Digby is a convert, having embraced the faith when a young girl. The children of the Sacred Heart Academy will give a reception to Mme. Digby Thursday.

BRICK FELL ON HIM.

Contractor Theodore Welge, Jr., Receives a Painful Wound.

A brick fell from the third story of a new building at Eleventh and Wash streets Wednesday morning and struck Contractor Theodore Welge, Jr., on the head. He was knocked down and his scalp was badly cut.

After Dr. Hughes dressed the wound at the Dispensary Welge was sent to his home, 2430 Jules street.

TROUBLE FOR DENTISTS.

State Board of Examiners Will Enforce the Law Rigidly.

The State Board of Dental Examiners, which is in session in St. Louis, has decided to proceed against all dentists who are practicing in violation of the State law, and about 100 members of the profession are in danger of losing their certificates.

The law requires that all certificates issue from the board and that within six months after they are issued they must be filed with the City Register. The penalty is forfeiture, and the certificates are restored only upon payment of $25.

The board consists of Dr. Walter M. Bartlett, St. Louis; Dr. W. W. Birkhead, Louisiana; Dr. H. S. Lowry, Kansas City; Dr. L. E. Jenkins, Fredericktown, and Dr. S. C. A. Rubey, Clinton.

Minnetonka Moved in Tow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 19.—The steamer Flying Eagle left here last night with the steamer Minnetonka in tow for St. Louis. The Minnetonka is a government boat and started down the river with the dredge Beta in tow. Drawing nearly five feet of water the Minnetonka had to abandon the trip here and turn the dredge over to the Flying Eagle, which landed the dredge at St. Louis last week. Before leaving here the Minnetonka was lightened as much as possible.

Lafayette Day in Quincy Schools.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 19.—The pupils and teachers of the public schools are to-day observing Lafayette day. The exercises consist of addresses, recitations, declamations and singing and each pupil is expected to contribute something toward the Lafayette monument to be dedicated at the Paris exposition July 4, 1900.

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GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

One Member Disciplined and Other Business Transacted.

The Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons took up their second day's work at the Fourteenth Street Theater at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The day was passed in listening to the reports of committees appointed Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon the Grand Lodge in a body visited the Masonic Home on Delmar avenue. Grand Master Tygard's address Tuesday was an interesting feature of the first day's proceedings. It showed that there were 555 lodges in the State, with a membership of 30,000. During the year one worshipful master was removed from office on the charge of intoxication. The same charge was sustained against another, but the lodge was disposed to deal charitably with him.

The Grand Master said that though the law could not reach a grocer who sold a bottled preparation that would intoxicate he could be held liable on charges of unmasonic conduct.

Grand Treasurer Samuel M. Kennard's report showed a balance Oct. 12 of $33,-258.65; bonds for $10,000 and a first mortgage on real estate at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Olive streets.

The annual election of officers will be held Thursday and it is expected an adjournment will be reached Thursday afternoon.

GERMAN DEACONESSES.

They Are Holding Their Fifth Annual Conference in St. Louis.

The fifth annual conference of the German Evangelical Deaconesses of the country opened Tuesday night at Ebenezer Church, Twenty-third and Wash streets. About 40 delegates are in attendance. Rev. Dr. C. Gobler of Cincinnati presided at the opening session. Rev. H. W. Hartsch of Cincinnati conducted a preaching service. Rev. A. Walzer, President of the St. Louis association, welcomed the delegates. Committees were appointed.

Among the guests from abroad are: Rev. E. G. Hiller of Louisville, Mr. F. F. Henning of Chicago, Mr. H. W. Tuechter of Cincinnati, Rev. S. B. Stern of Dayton, O. Rev. S. John, a former St. Louis pastor, but now of Evansville, Ind., and others. Rev. F. P. Jens is Superintendent of the local Deaconess' House and Hospital.

Prudent housewives will find all the leading dry goods bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

THE W. C. T. U. CAR.

St. Louis Will Be Represented at Poplar Bluff.

The committee appointed to secure a car to carry St. Louis delegates to the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Poplar Bluff, reports that it has been successful.

The car will be decorated inside with flowers and outside with banners. On one side will be the motto: "We wage our peaceful war for God, and home and every land." On the other side: "Mo. W. C. T. U. Convention, Poplar Bluff."

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. W. W. Culver, Mrs. H. V. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Ingold and Mrs. E. D. Carson.

Ladies don't overlook the tempting bargains the dry goods merchants will offer you in to-morrow (Thurday's) Post-Dispatch.

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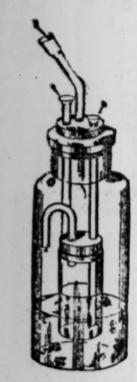
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They Have the Sincere Praise of All Users.



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A remedy which soothes, heals and invigorates.

It positively cures Catarrh and diseases of the nasal organs.

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It renders unnecessary any cutting, burning or cauterizing.

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At ADOLPH C. ENDERLE'S, Cor. Sixth and Chestnut St.

Sciatica, lumbago and all rheumatic pains cured by Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles cured by Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. Ninety per cent of all kidney complaints cured by Munyon's Kidney Cure. Headaches, colds and coughs, impure blood, general debility, nervousness, all quickly cured by Munyon's Remedies. The remedies cost mostly 25 cents a vial, and are sold by all druggists. There are 37 different cures for 37 different ailments.

Write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, for free medical advice on any disease.

Sudden Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—R. Ohman, a prominent business man of Princeton, Ill., died here suddenly yesterday.

WILL FIGHT IN THE COURTS.

Lindell Railway Franchise Grab Not Perfected.

PROTESTS WILL BE MADE TO THE MAYOR.

AN ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT WHICH CAUSED THE STOCK TO RISE.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE STILL MORE INDIGNANT.

They Now Declare They Will Vote the Democratic Ticket and Rebuke the Entire City Hall Gang.

In accordance with the expectations of the decent citizens who protested against its passage, the iniquitous Lindell franchise grab was made a law by the House of Delegates at its session late Tuesday afternoon, and was signed by the presiding officers of both branches of the Assembly. It is now in the hands of the Mayor.

The only votes against the bill were cast by Delegates Coudrey and Pauley.

The only hope of the outraged property owners lies with the Mayor and the courts.

Early Wednesday morning Mr. Thomas K. Skinker, representing the property owners on Evans avenue, appeared at the Mayor's office to fix a date for a hearing on the bill. The time allowed for the Mayor to consider and act on the bill is only ten days, but the Mayor declined to consider or hear any protest this week, saying he was too busy with other matters. He said the conventions of the fire chiefs and medicine men were taking up all his time, and he would have to defer hearing protests until next week.

He promised, however, to notify Mr. Skinker when he was ready to hear him and others who may wish to protest against the bill.

The general opinion is that the Mayor will sign the bill. Mr. A. C. Stewart gave the reason for this opinion when he said in his speech to the property-owners, Monday night at St. Alphonsus' School Hall, that when the Delmar avenue bill was defeated the Mayor had promised, in order to get the support of the Lindell Railway men for the Charter amendments that the Lindell should have something equally as good as Delmar avenue.

The political phase of this question is important in view of the oft-repeated threat by property owners to vote the Democratic ticket if this bill becomes a law. This consideration alone may have weight with the Mayor, since several thousand property-owners are affected by the bill, and in the present situation, with an independent Republican ticket in the field, the Mayor may find that good politics demands that he ally himself with the people against the corporation.

The Republican managers are under their breath denouncing Manager George W. Baumhoff of the Lindell for bringing up this bill at this time, when the Republican ticket needs all the support it can get. It places the Mayor in a very embarrassing position on the eve of an election. The Republican managers know that the Mayor's approval of the bill will cost the Republican ticket several thousand votes.

But the Mayor's hands are tied. This is indicated by the market condition of Lindell stock. Two months ago a broker prophesied that Lindell stock would go to 140 within 90 days. It was then 126. It is now 129 and hard to get. The deduction is that the certain prediction of an advance was made on the strength of a promise by the Mayor of the passage and approval of the bill. Manager Baumhoff was strongly in favor of the Charter Amendments and doubtless voted all the employes he could for them.

Our Broadway merchants will tell the ladies of their leading bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

LARGE REGISTRATION.

IT IS ESTIMATED 47,000 NAMES WERE ADDED TO THE VOTING LIST.

APATHY ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Heavy Registering in the North End—Members of the First Missouri Volunteers May Vote.

Democrats are claiming, with or without good reason, that the registration Tuesday was to their advantage. There is no way of proving this as a general proposition, but the claim is probably based on careful comparisons with the poll books got up by the Democratic committee.

The registration was very heavy. The Election Commissioner's office is not in possession of official figures yet, showing the exact number of voters who registered, but there is enough information to give ground for an estimate.

This estimate is that 47,00 men who had moved since the last general election qualified themselves for voting on Tuesday. This brings the registration well up to the figure of the presidential election, when, in round numbers, 120,000 votes were cast in St. Louis.

The registration was lightest in South St. Louis, where are the heavy Republican wards. This fact is probably one of the reasons for the Democratic claim that they came out ahead on the registration. In some precincts in the northern part of the city the registration was double what it was in southern precincts. This bears out the belief that the voters of the South Side, disgusted with the Republican administration, are not taking the trouble to register or vote.

The character of the weather is another factor upon which the Democrats base estimates of their advantage.

The question was raised in probably every precinct in the city whether the volunteer soldiers of the First Regiment and Battery A are entitled to vote. In most of the precincts the question was raised because the members of the boards of registration failed to refer to the proper authority when a man who was a member of the volunteer army off red to register. Each board was provided with a book containing a digest of the election laws in which it was explicitly stated that only members of the regular army or navy of the United States were debarred from exercising the suffrage. Each board was also provided with a card upon which was printed the oath and a list of questions to be propounded to would-be voters. This list included one like this: Are you member of the army or navy of the United States?

These cards were got out before there was any volunteer army, when a distinction between that and the regular army was unnecessary. The result was that when many volunteer soldiers went to register, the registry boards used only the cards and when the soldier admitted that he was a member of the army, it was sought to prevent him from registering. These attempts did not succeed in many instances, because the question was referred to the Election Commissioners, and by them set straight.

Any volunteer soldier who has lived in the State and city the requisite time, and whose residence has not been changed since the last general election, may vote without registering. The fact that he spent several months out of the State or country does not affect his standing as a voter. Thus, all the First Regiment boys who were at the Armory Tuesday could have registered, or if their residences have not been changed in the past two years they may vote in the precincts where they were last registered, even though they may on election day be still quartered at the Armory.

Later in the day reports came in from 177 precincts. From this number a total new registration of 19,395 was reported. If this be taken as a fair average of the registration all over the city, as it most since all but one ward were represented, the total new registration for the entire city is 47,000. The reports from these precincts show that the central, northern and western parts of the city the new registration averages over 100 to a precinct, while in the southern part of the city the registration is hardly 70 to a precinct.

Of course there will be many erasures before the election, which must be deducted. Election Commissioner Saunders estimates that the total registration after the erasures are made will be about 90,000.

FOR WORK IN MEXICO.

American Commission Co. Sues the Gamewell Co.

The American Commission Co. filed suit in the Circuit Court to recover $2820 from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph and Police Telegraph and Signal Co.

Plaintiff contends that this amount is due for services rendered while defendant was putting in a police system in the City of Mexico.

YACHTS IN DISTRESS.

Two New York Vessels Laboring in a Heavy Storm.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 19.—A steam yacht was sighted off Norwalk last night, evidently in distres. The upper rigging, smokestack and masts were gone. Twelve men were counted aboard. Later the yacht disappeared. Still later the Bridgeport Sound steamer Rosedale put in at Wilson Point and reported that the vessel in distress was the steam yacht Sappho of New York.

The Rosedale also reported that Felschman's yacht, another New York vessel, was laboring in a heavy storm.

PROCTOR FOR SENATOR.

Re-Elected by the Vermont Legislature at Montpelier.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 19.—The Senate and House met in joint convention to-day and re-elected Redfield Proctor United States Senator.

Election of the Nashville & Decatur.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19.—The stockholders of the Nashville & Decatur Railroad met to-day in annual session and elected directors. The directors re-elected Dr. D. B. Cliffe president and Samuel Seay secretary. The reports of the officers were of a very satisfactory nature.

MARRIAGES.

William E. Ruth.....Mitchell, Ill
Katherine H. Johnson.....1732 N. Twelfth st
John B. Inman.....Hamburg, Mo
Julia M. Terry.....Union City, Ind
Thomas B. Coates.....2640 Natural Bridge rd
Virginia Lee Nells.....5035 Page av
Lloyd Simpson.....4705 St. Louis av
Clara Gray.....4550 Labadie av
Sebastian Vasis.....3105 Ohio av
Barbara Bender.....3108 Rutger st
John F. McDonald.....4233 Prairie av
Mamie E. Flynn.....4312 San Francisco av
Henry E. Gerding.....2008 Hereford st
Mary E. Meier.....3411 N. Fourteenth st
Carl C. Carson.....Medora, Ill
Rena Birkenmeyer.....Fidelity, Ill
Walter S. Harlan.....Medora, Ill
Adah L. Kemper.....Medora, Ill

DEATHS.

Joseph H. Brady, 1, 1120 S. Newstead av., Oct. 19; gastro-enteritis.

Bartie Vorbeck, 10 months, 4429 Vista av., Oct. 17; marasmus.

Katherine Foristel, 13, 6707 Minnesota av., Oct. 18; marasmus.

Bernard Broderson, 39, 4031 Oregon av., Oct. 15; fatty degeneration of heart.

Emma Rose Nagel, 2 months, 3905½ Finney av., Oct. 17; inanition.

Lucy Jones, 62, 6129 S. 7th st., Oct. 17; chronic dementia.

Alex A. Charlton, 38, City Hospital, Oct. 16; homicide.

John Scarry, 47, 1124 Chambers st., Oct. 17; paralysis.

Lorance S. Kich, 2 years, 1552 S. 2d st., Oct. 17; broncho-pneumonia.

Geo. Heuttelmier, 30, 2800 S. 12th st., Oct. 17; ulceration.

Samuel D. Gannaway, 2½ months, 1307 S. Compton av., Oct. 17; meningitis.

STRUCK WITH A HATCHET.

Mike Reynolds Probably Fatally Wounded.

HE WAS ASSAULTED BY MATT FARLEY.

AFFRAY OCCURRED AT THE OLIVE STREET TERMINAL STATION.

BOTH WERE GOING TO THE MADISON RACES.

One Had Notified the Other That He Should Not Visit Again and Reynolds Persisted in His Effort to Go.

Mike Reynolds, 19 years old, living at 2613 Pine street was probably fatally wounded by Matt Farley on a Terminal railroad train at Olive street station Wednesday.

Farley is bouncer for Cella, a pool seller at Madison track.

Reynolds is a frequent visitor at the track. He and Farley had trouble and Farley told Reynolds not to come to Madison any more.

Wednesday Reynolds boarded the train at Olive street station. Farley accosted him, ordering him off the train and saying that he was not wanted at Madison.

Reynolds declined to get off.

He says Farley hit him with some weapon which was wrapped in a handkerchief. Reynolds was taken to the dispensary and Farley escaped.

Dr. Kearney thinks the weapon was a hatchet, as Reynolds hat was cut and there was a compound fracture of the skull.

Reynolds was sent to the hospital and the police are looking for Farley.

FOUND A DEAD BODY.

Coroner Suspects William Wangley Was Murdered.

The dead body of William Wangley, aged 39 years and married, was found in the rear of 608 Biddle street Wednesday.

The Coroner considered the surrounding circumstances peculiar, and he directed a thorough investigation. He suspects a murder has been committed.

OBJECTED TO THE SALOON.

One Voter Who Thought the Polling Place Entirely Too Near.

Oscar Miller, living at 4465 West Belle place, registered a kick with the Election Commissioners Wednesday morning against the location of the polling place of the Seventh Precinct of the Twenty-eighth Ward, which he declares is illegal because it is adjoining and connected with a saloon at the southeast corner of Newstead and Finney avenues.

Mr. Miller went to register Tuesday and was greatly shocked to find that the polling place had been located in a room in the rear of the saloon, used ordinarily as a wineroom, and connected with the saloon by a door, which was open during the registration.

Mr. Miller registered, though inwardly protesting against this condition of affairs. Early Wednesday morning he turned up at the Election Commissioners' office and protested against the continuance of the polling place at its present location.

He cited the case of the Twelfth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward as sustaining his protest. There the polling place first selected opened into a yard which was also the yard of the saloon near by, and there was a beaten path connecting the saloon and the polling place. The polling place was moved on this account.

Mr. Miller was told that his kick was of no effect because the polling place and saloon were considered separate buildings, inasmuch as the former was only one story high while the latter was two stories. Mr. Miller considers this is merely a technicality and et ll protests against the outrage put upon the good voters of his precinct by the near proximity of a saloon to the polling place.

STOEZLE GOT DAMAGES.

Successful Suit Resulting From a Fall Into a Cellar.

William Stoezle was awarded $3117.50 damages by a jury in Judge Withrow's court Wednesday for personal injuries which he sustained March 10, 1897, by falling into an open cellar door at 701 North Third street.

Mrs. Martha J. Sweringer owned the property, and Stoezle sued for $5000. He was badly bruised, and one leg was so badly injured that he is still lame from the result of the fall.

An Improvement on the Pest House.

The Glasgow Infection Hospital is one of its finest features. It is a suburban park, with beautiful grounds and well appointed, attractive buildings, accommodating 1000 patients. The horror of the pesthouse is taken away, and this has stopped the concealment of infectious cases which formerly baffled the efforts of the sanitary department in stamping out epidemics.

Women's Synodical Convention.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Woman's Synodical Society of the Presbyterian Churches of Indiana convened here yesterday afternoon in a three days' session.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway. Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full-sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

Strength and Good Sleep Follow the Use of Warner's Safe Cure.



"Live on sixpence a day and earn it."

This was the advice of a gruff Scotch doctor to a patient who had gout, a disease originating in disordered kidneys. The belief that kidney trouble is Nature's punishment reserved for high livers and lazy folks is a widespread delusion. Cold, exposure, worry and excess of toil produce it. The poor suffer with the rich. In all ranks and conditions of society, Bright's disease does its fearful work.

To fret over his condition is natural for the invalid, although his reason teaches him that fretting only makes matters worse. To the sick man or woman there is a world of cheer in this note dated Lincoln, Neb., March 9, 1898:

"I take no little pleasure in saying that I have used Warner's Safe Cure and found it to be beneficial in relieving kidney and rheumatic troubles. I have used several bottles and found the medicine to possess all the merit claimed for it."

Gran Ensign, ex-Sheriff Lancaster Co.

Mrs. J. N. Sharp of the same city writes:

"I have used Warner's Safe Cure at different times and found it to be exceedingly helpful in kidney trouble. I have suffered a great deal from weakness and sleeplessness and was not able to be about without more or less physical suffering, but after having taken the first bottle of Warner's Safe Cure I began to improve and have gained so much that I must commend its great value to others suffering like myself. I know that it has been of great benefit to me."

Observe that neither Mr. Ensign nor Mrs. Sharp speaks of suffering great pain. The first approaches even of fatal forms of kidney disease are rarely painful. Pallor and sleeplessness, indigestion and puffing of the hands and face, with occasional palpitation of the heart are seldom recognized except by physicians as due to deranged kidneys. There comes a time of black helplessness and unspeakable desolation of heart.

Do not wait even for the approach of that terrible hour, and, above all, do not make experiments. There is one true remedy within the reach of all.

For over twenty years Warner's Safe Cure has been before the public and its value is proven beyond a doubt.

HE LOOKED CONTEMPT

JUDGE MURPHY'S REASON FOR FINING DR. JACOBSON AND ORDERING HIM TO JAIL.

FREED A VICIOUS NEGRESS.

The Doctor Was a Witness Against Her and the Judge Didn't Like His Looks.

"You are glaring at me contemptously. I fine you $10 and send you to jail for five days."

Thus spoke Judge David Murphy to Dr. Henry Jacobson in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday morning.

"Your honor, I think you are mistaken," respectfully replied Dr. Jacobson.

"No, I am not mistaken," retorted the iron judge.

And the sheriff led Dr. Jacobson out of the courtroom.

This extraordinary action on the part of Judge Murphy came in connection with one of the queerest of Judge Murphy's rulings.

Dr. Jacobson was a witness against Mabel Parker, a negress, who a few evenings ago murderously assaulted Mrs. Rose Wolfhein, a respectable woman. The assault occurred on Pine near Twenty-ninth street. Mrs Wolfhein with her husband and several friends was just leaving Temple Israel where they had been attending services, when the negress ran after them. They sought refuge on the lawn surrounding Dr. Jacobson's residence, 3100 Chestnut street, when the negress hurled a rock, striking Mrs. Wolfhein in the face. Her spectacles were scattered and some of the broken glass made a deep cut. The injury was declared serious and the negress was arrested.

A warrant charging assault with intent to kill was issued and the case came to trial in Judge Murphy's court Wednesday morning.

Judge Murphy declared the warrant defective and discharged the defendant.

"Contemptuous glaring" was the only charge Judge Murphy registered against Dr. Jacobson, but that offense struck the Judge as enormous.

"Gawd bless dat good m-a-a-n," said the negress, as she triumphantly left the Four Courts.

Dr. Jacobson never reached the jail. While he was detained in the Sheriff's office Judge Murphy remitted the fine and imprisonment order and the doctor went his way.

Dr. Jacobson was for formerly a member of the City Dispensary staff, and is a well-known physician. The only excuse given by the negress for her unprovoked assault was that she was crazed by liquor and didn't know what she was doing.

FOURTH MISSOURI FOR CUBA.

It Is Settled That Two Regiments of the State Will See Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Fourth Missouri, Col. Corby, at Camp Meade, is to go to Spartanburg, S. C. This regiment is a part of Gen. Shea's brigade.

The movement of the troops from Camp Meade to the Southern camps is to take place before the end of the month. Gen. Cole's brigade and the brigade to which the Fourth Missouri is attached will be among the troops which will go to Cuba when the Spanish evacuation is sufficiently advanced as to lead to a change of authority on the island.

The Sixth Missouri, which is a part of the Seventh Corps, now at Jacksonville, Fla., will be debarked for Cuba before either Col. Cole's brigade or the Fourth Missouri.

Prudent housewives will find all the leading dry goods bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN PRISONER ON TRIAL.

Nettie Taylor Is Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

The introduction of evidence in the case of Nettie Taylor, charged with murder in the first degree, was begun in Judge Tally's court Wednesday afternoon.

The woman is charged with having poisoned her husband, George Taylor, Nov. 22 last. Thomas Shackelford was indicted with Nettie Taylor and tried separately. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. His case is now before the Supreme Court.

Shackelford and Nettie Taylor fell in love with each other and they plotted to get her husband out of the way. All parties are negroes.

To Found a Colony.

C. F. Willard and J. S. Ingalls are in Seattle in the interest of the Social Democracy of America, which society has at present about one hundred and fifty members in that city. The object of their visit now is to secure control of a tract of land for the purpose of colonization. It is intended to make it the largest colony of that society, and it is expected to have it in operation in the next 30 days.

A Burglary at Ramsey.

RAMSEY, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Clover Leaf Railroad Depot, at this place, was robbed yesterday of $

FOUGHT HER MOTHER.

RUNAWAY DELLA MORAN OBJECTED TO BEING TAKEN TO THE FOUR COURTS.

SHE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

Mother and Daughter Struggled Fiercely in the Four Courts, Pulling Hair and Slugging.

Mother and daughter fought a furious battle through the Four Courts corridors and into Chief Campbell's office at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

The combatants were Mrs. Mary Moran and her 17-year-old daughter Della of Ninth and O'Fallon streets.

They pulled hair, landed fierce body blows, kicked and clinched. Few men could battle more vigorously than did these women.

The combined efforts of three police officers were required to separate mother and child.

The trouble came about because Della Moran left her home two days ago. The disappearance was reported to the police and the mother went out to do a little sleuth work herself. Wednesday morning she found her missing daughter and arrested her.

"Come with me to the Four Courts," said the mother, "for I'm going to have you sent to the House of the Good Shepherd."

"And that you will not," retorted the daughter.

But the mother had her way about it, and landed her daughter at the Four Courts.

The sight of the dismal old pile enraged the girl and as the mother forced her through the big swinging doors of the main entrance, the fight started. The girl denies any greater wrong than leaving home. She says she left home because her mother beat her. She is being held for investigation.

Oil Lamp Explosion.

The explosion of a coal oil lamp in Meyer Neltze's rooms, 1705 O'Fallon street, caused a fire Tues ay night that created much excitement, although the damage amounted to only $125. The Neltzes live in a big two-story tenement building, and the fire broke out shortly before midnight, when nearly all the tenants were asleep, but no one was injured.

The dry goods stores will announce their bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Third Ward Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of the Third Ward to-night at 1414 North Ninth street for the purpose of completing arrangements for ratifying the Democratic ticket. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend.

$5.00 LOUISVILLE and RETURN, VIA AIR LINE.

Going 9:15 P. M. Oct. 22d. Returning Oct. 24th.

Tickets, 104 N. Broadway and Union Station.

MATOUSCHEK---SIMS.



MRS. JOHN MATOUSCHEK, NEE SIMS.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning two of the most popular young members of the fashionable circle of South St. Louis were united in marriage at the Church of St. John of Nepomuk, corner of Soulard and Eleventh streets. The contracting parties were Mr. John Matoushek, 1609 South Eleventh, and Miss Marie Sims, 1610 South Thirteenth.

The groom is a bookkeeper in the Mechanics' Bank, and a son of Mr. Frank Matoushek, one of the oldest and most successful business men in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Michael Sims, another of South St. Louis' substantial citizens. She is a very handsome and charming young lady, and a universal favorite in society circles.

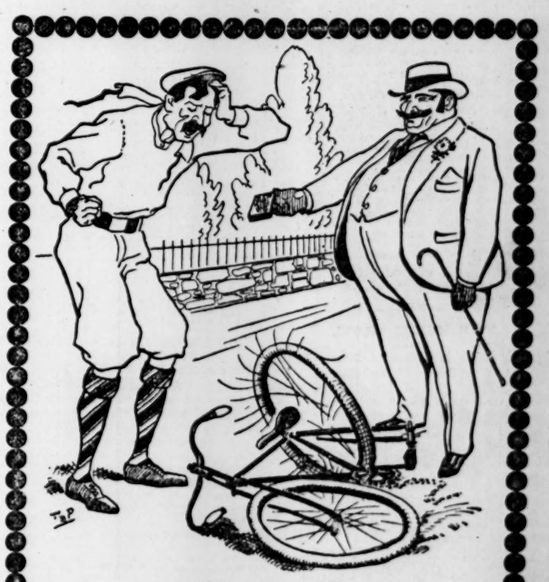
A large number of the friends of the young couple, and also of their families, witnessed the ceremony at the church. Mass was said by Father Hessoun, and the wedding was performed by Father Bleha.

The bride was attended by Miss Rosie Veelker of 1608 South Thirteenth, and the groom by Mr. Jacob Broz of 2117 South Eleventh.

Following the wedding an elegant banquet was given at the home of the bride's parents, where many costly wedding presents were admired by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Matoushek will leave to-night via the Missouri Pacific for Omaha, where they will spend ten days enjoying their honeymoon and viewing the Omaha Exposition.

They will be "at home" to their friends after Nov. 1, at their handsome residence, 2610 Russell avenue.



"Never touched me!"

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THRILLING ESCAPES OF FIRE CHIEFS.

Delegates to the National Convention Consent to Discribe Exciting Moments in Their Lives.

Incidents Which to Most Men Would Signify a Quick Ending to Work in a Fire Department.

RISKED EVERYTHING TO SAVE OTHERS.

Facts That Will Give the Public a Better Idea of the Perils Hourly Encountered by Firemen in the Discharge of Duty.



PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

If the fire chiefs of America who are in St. Louis this week could be induced to spend an evening in the smoking room of their hotel and loosen their tongues in recital of the thrilling, extraordinary and interesting things which, in their years of fire fighting, they have experienced and seen, the tales they would tell would fill a volume with lore eclipsing in interest the tales of the Arabian Nights.

Naturally the fire chiefs are capital story tellers, as all firemen are, but at a convention of this kind they are different about reciting their adventures before an audience of men with whom such things years ago became commonplace. To the average man a story of some brave fire lad rushing into the top floor of a burning tenement, emerging with his arms full of infants and tossing them down one after another, squarely into the center of the net, and then following himself just as the building collapses beneath his feet, would be fraught with interest; but to the veteran fire fighter such things lapsed into the ordinary years ago, and it is only upon rarest occasions that he exchanges tales with another chief.

The patriarch of the chiefs in St. Louis this week is Dennis J. Sweeney, who went to Chicago and entered the fire service in 1849, and has been the chief of the department since 1878. He is well along in years now and wears the scars of many fights with the flames, but he none the less the mighty fire fighter he has been for almost 50 years, and naturally he is foremost among the veteran fire fighters who are here. In his 49 years of fire fighting in Chicago this venerable chief has had enough thrilling experiences to fill a book. Time and again he has been injured. He has been under falling walls and imprisoned in burning buildings; he has had his share of explosions, of suffocation; he has been thrown from wagons, tumbled down stairways, and even now he is a cripple with two broken ribs, the result of a fall through a manhole at a fire in Chicago two weeks ago.

Two years ago Chief Sweeney had his most thrilling experience and his narrowest escape. There was a fire at an elevator along the Chicago River. The Chief hastened there, and his driver had just turned the buggy in between the burning building and the river when there was a terrific explosion of the dust in the elevator. The Chief and his driver were thrown from the buggy and carried in the air toward the river. The driver was hurled into the stream and drowned, but the Chief, being a heavier man, was not carried so far and landed just at the edge of the dock. He lay there unconscious while his men fought the fire, and was finally picked up for dead. The Chief says that had he been a lighter man and easier rolled some one would have shoved him off the dock with their feet to get him out of the way of the fire fighters.

Chief Moses M. Murray of Burlington, Vt., tells a thrilling story of an experience he had in his city a few years ago. "I was in a burning building," says the Chief, "on



the ground floor. We had been fighting the fire in the upper floors, but it had got beyond us, and we were getting out to escape the walls when they should fall. I had just stepped upon the ground floor when the walls started. I heard the cries of warning from without and looked for an avenue of escape. There was but an instant of time, and I knew that I could not make the doors. Within a yard of me was a doorway with an iron girder at the top. I leaped into the doorway and the masonry and timbers of the walls came crashing down and around me upon every side, hemming me in and almost suffocating me. I took a big breath of relief and wondered how soon I would burn in that doorway, but my men got to me and took me out before the fire reached me."

George C. Hale, Kansas City's famous chief, has had many thrilling experiences and hairbreadth escapes from death in terrible forms, but the adventure which



stands out clearest and strongest in his memory as the most awful in his career occurred in 1882, when he was assistant chief. It was the rescue of pretty Nellie Curtain, a cracker factory girl. He tells about it modestly.

"A cracker factory had collapsed," he said. "The upper floors falling with their contents on the second floor caused it to sink down in the center in the form of a V, but left a sort of tunnel on the first floor next to the walls. I heard cries for help coming out of this dark hole. I made my way back a hundred feet and found a girl with her arm pinned down on top of a barrel by a heavy timber.

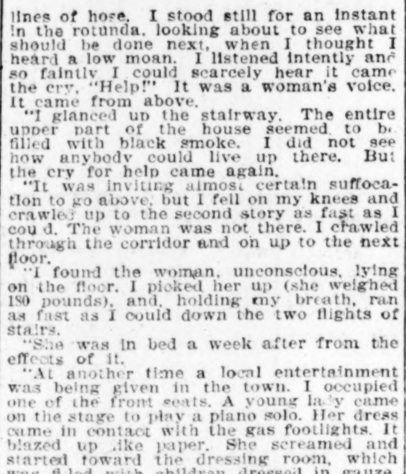
"I called to another fireman to bring me a hatchet. I cut the hoops off of the barrel and stove it in and released the girl's arm, but just then an awful cry of horror went up from the crowd outside. I knew it meant a falling wall and concluded my time had come. The wall fell inward upon the arched debris, under which were the girl and myself. The shock and roar and crash were the worst I ever heard. It seems to me I can hear it yet. It stunned me for a moment, but I recovered and found to my surprise that I had not been crushed to death. The arched timbers had been strong enough to hold up the tons of brick and mortar.

"As soon as the smoke and dust had partly cleared away I dragged the half-fainting girl out through the tunnel. As I came in sight of the crowd, carrying her in my arms, we received a tremendous ovation.

"The girl—her name was Nellie Curtain—recovered. She is happily married now and has an interesting family."

Fire Marshal Julius F. Jaeckel of Pekin, Ill., thinks a good many of the people who get burned up in fires might save themselves if they did not place a higher valuation on their possessions than on their lives. He said:

"I have several times had difficulty in rescuing people who were determined to



stay in their burning buildings and try to save things. Sometimes they resist us when we try to drag them out. Once I tried to drag a man out of his burning house. He insisted on getting his clothes. The room was all in a blaze. In a moment he would have been overcome. It was a desperate situation, requiring a desperate remedy. I knocked him down and dragged him out by the heels."

Chief Charles Littel of Rochester, N. Y., tells of the most horrible fire scene he ever witnessed. A steam gauge and lantern works on the Genesee River at Rochester was burning. The night shift was working, and the fire started in the basement, cutting off every avenue of escape by the stairways. The river prevented escape on one side, and all the employes crowded over on the other side, where there was a fire escape. The fire escape reached down to within 10 feet of the ground. Below it was a large chute used for sliding materials into the basement. The employes were terrified, and they came hurrying and falling down the ladder, dropped into the chute and went screaming and sliding down into the hell of flame in the basement. Thirty-five of them lost their lives.

Chief D. J. Healy of Kalamazoo, Mich., tells of a narrow escape he had on the night of Feb. 26 of this year.

"The firemen had been called to extinguish a flame in a chemical works, and we were there fighting the fire, when there was a fearful explosion. I was standing at a corner of the building when the explosion came, and was close under the wall. I hesitated an instant, deliberating whether to run to the east or south. I wheeled to the south, and just then the whole east wall came down, catching six citizens and four of my men. Had I turned that way when I ran I would not be a visitor at this convention."

J. A. Kinney, an ex-district chief of the Chicago fire department and an active fireman there for 35 years, is one of the venerable men at the convention. Mr. Kinney has a story of the fire he never reached, which all the firemen in Chicago know. He started to fire several years ago driving a powerful horse to a light wagon. It was at night. The horse ran away and left the street and took to the railroad yards. After running around between tracks and dodging trains for a half mile the animal took a quick turn and threw Chief Kinney out on a track, where an engineer found him, and almost ran over him a few minutes later. This is the only instance in the old fireman's career when he started to a fire and didn't get there.

A. J. Kennedy, ex-chief of the Fire Department at New Haven, Conn., now retired with a pension, had an experience six years ago a fireman would not often survive.

"There was a fire in a hotel," he said, "up in the building were some of the boys. There was a freight elevator in the place and the carriage was at the floor where I was working. I ran across it several times and tried it again after the smoke was so thick I could not see the ropes of the carriage had burned off, and it had dropped to the bottom. I went in head first and landed that way at the foot of the shaft, where the boys found me after they had conquered the fire. A heavy fireman's hat saved my skull. Whenever I read of a man falling down an elevator shaft now I always say: 'Kennedy, you know just how he felt about it on the way down.'"

Chief L. P. Weber of Boston, Mass., one of the foremost of American fire fighters, said: "I was captain of an engine company in the great fire of 1872, and was in the thick of it all that night and until noon the next day. We all had our fill of fire fighting when that blaze was out, and a more thoroughly exhausted lot of firemen never staggered home from a fire. It was just a year, you'll remember, after the great fire at Chicago, and we were afraid that Boston was doomed to a similar fate. It is one thing to fight a fire confined to a single building and another to line up before a fire sweeping through a city burning buildings like prairie grass. We have had bad fires in Boston since then, but we learned something of handling big blazes in '72, and they don't get away from us now."

Chief George W. Wallace of Saginaw, Mich., tells interesting tales of fires in the lumber districts of the North. A great deal of lumber is handled at his city, and his principal experience with fires has been in the big lumber yards, where the pine, once started burns so fiercely there is no means of checking the blaze except by going far ahead and opening a wide avenue in the yards. The sparks from a lumber yard fire, he says, fly in such swarms upon a windy day that a fireman cannot work in the range of their flight without burning alive.

Chief Robert McKay of Little Rock, Ark., tells as his most thrilling experience a story of a collision he had on the streets of Little Rock several years ago. "It was a black night," said the Chief, "and the boys were out ahead of me. My horse was feeling good, and I sent him down the street as tight as he could leap. At the Postoffice I was horrified to see a buggy just ahead of me. We struck head on, and I went sailing over the wreck like an aeronaut. It was about as complete a wreck as I ever saw. There was a lady in the other buggy. She was not injured. That collision laid me up for a while, but I'm ready for service now, thank you."

Chief C. F. Wall of Toledo, O., tells a story of a remarkable fire and explosion in the Union Elevator at his city recently. Fire started in the elevator, and ignited the dust which lay everywhere, exploding it like so much gunpowder. The flight of the flames through the building was most remarkable. It jerked around like forked lightning, and the people in the building believed it to be lightning. In one place it ran along the floor and leaped up through an open transom into the next room. The building was shattered by the explosion. The daughter of the superintendent met with a frightful death. She was approaching a door and was some twenty-five feet away when the explosion occurred. She was whirled fifty feet and every vestige of clothing was torn from her. She lived but a few hours.

One of the thrilling experiences of Chief George Knafflack of Mansfield, O., was the rescue of a 180-pound woman from a burning hotel. He said:

"Fire broke out in one of the hotels about 4 o'clock on a February morning. We were quickly on the scene. The blaze had been discovered in its incipiency, and all the guests warned and it was supposed that they had all escaped. I had gone into the hotel and placed all the



lines of hose. I stood still for an instant in the rotunda, looking about to see what should be done next, when I thought I heard a low moan. I listened intently and so faintly I could scarcely hear it came the cry, "Help!" It was a woman's voice. It came from above.

"I glanced up the stairway. The entire upper part of the house seemed to be filled with black smoke. I did not see how anybody could live up there. But the cry for help came again.

"It was inviting almost certain suffocation to go above, but I fell on my knees and crawled up to the second story as fast as I could. The woman was not there. I crawled through the corridor and on up to the next floor.

"I found the woman, unconscious, lying on the floor. I picked her up (she weighed 180 pounds), and, holding my breath, ran as fast as I could down the two flights of stairs.

"She was in bed a week after from the effects of it.

"At another time a local entertainment was being given in the town. I occupied one of the front seats. A young lady came on the stage to play a piano solo. Her dress came in contact with the gas footlights. It blazed up like paper. She screamed and started toward the dressing room, which was filled with children dressed in gauze. I threw off my coat and sprang on the stage. I caught her, tripped her with my



foot, threw her to the floor and wrapped my coat around her. She was badly burned, but she recovered. If she had got in among those children there would have been stricken homes in Mansfield the next day.

"Narrow escapes? Yes, I have had a few. Once I was on a roof playing a stream. The roof caved in. As I was going down with it to what I thought would be certain cremation my trousers caught at the



ankles on some spikes in the rafters. I hung suspended, head down, above the fire. Clouds of smoke mixed with flame poured up around me. My hair was singed and my flesh was scorched, but the boys came and got hold of my legs and yanked me away to a cooler place. Yes, it was rather a close call."

Chief Henry Lemon of Grand Rapids, Mich., tells a blue ribbon fire story for which all the firemen of his city will vouch.

"It was at the burning of the Russell carpet sweeper factory," said he. "A fireman was caught in the top floor, the sixth story. We could not get to him with the ladders, and he could not get down on the inside. He backed out on the sill of a window and swung there a moment with his face to the wall. Then he dropped. We could not imagine what he was trying to do. When his body shot by the fifth floor window directly beneath the fellow lunged forward, threw his arms out and caught in the window. We cheered him. He rested



CHIEF SWEENEY IN AN EXPLOSION.

a moment and dropped again. This time he almost missed his window, but he finally got up, and the people and the firemen cheered him on. Once more he dropped, and at the next window my men took him on a ladder. His arms were terribly bruised, but he had escaped with his life. He was the coolest, most desperate man I ever saw."

Morristown, N. J., has a volunteer fire department, which last year celebrated its centennial. Ex-Chief J. B. Stevens claims for it an efficiency second to none in the country. "There has never been a fire in the town," he said, "which we did not control. A few months ago there was an explosion in a building which blew out both fronts and spread with great rapidity. There were frame houses on both sides of it, but we saved them."

Assistant Chief A. Thierry of St. Louis marvels, as does every body who has ever seen the fire apparatus responding madly to an alarm, that there are not more accidents due to collisions with vehicles and street cars.

"It appears to be a plain case of luck," he said. "It seems like the more reckless a driver of fire apparatus is the less likely he is to get into a smash-up. I was in a collision once. I was foreman of No. 12. We were going up Washington avenue to Fourteenth street. Just as we reached Eleventh street No. 13s hose



reel dashed into the avenue from the north. The two reels came together. I was thrown against a street car. My collar bone and one of my arms was broken. The fire was a little gasoline blaze and out of all proportion to the trouble it caused."

Chief John Slingluff of Norristown, Pa., tells of an incident which recently befell one of his men in a cathedral at Norristown. The church was burning and a falling timber felled one of the men before the altar of the church. When the fire was over they found him there upon his face stretched before the altar in the attitude of a penitent.

Chief James C. Tolan of Escanaba, Mich., tells tales of fires in the pineries of the North. "There is nothing," says Chief Tolan, "like a fire in the pine woods. We have been called out several times to help fight them. I remember when the little city of Peshtigo, at the mouth of Peshtigo River, was invaded by a forest fire and burned. We endeavored to hold the fire back on the river, but the underbrush in the woods was dry as tinder, and the flames went rushing through them as fast as a horse could run. The hail of sparks eclipsed anything I have ever seen. All the fire departments on earth are powerless before a sweeping fire in the forest and a man cannot appreciate the fury of fire until he has seen one of these blazes."

Chief Frank J. Roulette of Augusta, Ga., one of the famous fire fighters of the South, said: "Down in my country our principal practice is fighting cotton fires. They are real fires. A bale of cotton beats anything on earth to burn. You can actually throw it in the water and duck it and douse it and it will float around and burn in spite of you. You can't extinguish a cotton fire throwing water on it. You must haul the bale out and swathe it with water-soaked cotton, smothering the flame."

Two months ago Fire Chief F. H. Murray of Victor, Colo., came within ten seconds of being blown to eternity, with five of his firemen, in an explosion of machine powder.

"Victor is in the Cripple Creek district," he said. "It is surrounded by mine shafts, and there are several inside the city limits. Large quantities of powder are kept around the shaft houses. About 6 o'clock one morning two months ago we got an alarm for a fire in a shaft house across the gulch and outside the city limits. When we got across the gulch I saw we did not have enough hose to reach from the last plug. We stopped about five seconds, undecided what to do. One of the boys suggested to drive further up the gulch and get as close as we could. We drove up the gulch. Still uncertain we stopped again about five seconds. Then we abandoned the hose wagon, and taking Babcocks ran toward the burning shafthouse to try and save the surrounding structures.

"Just as we reached the foot of the dump 250 pounds of machine powder blew up. We were all knocked down, but none of us were hurt. If we had not lost those ten seconds on the way we would have reached the shafthouse just in time to be killed."

H. R. Williamson, superintendent of the Insurance Fire Patrol, Worcester, Mass., has been hurt several times. Once in a theater fire just as he was throwing a tarpaulin there was a collapse. A timber caught him with his arms upraised and broke both of them, but they protected his chest, and kept him from being crushed to death.

Chief James C. Folan of Escanaba, Mich., escaped death in the flames because there was no water. "A dock extending 1800 feet out in the bay caught fire from a burning boat. It was late in the fall and cold weather had set in. There were plugs on the dock, but we found that the water had been turned off. While we were waiting for water, the flames enveloped the whole structure almost in an instant, and we had to run for our lives. If we had got water we would have certainly been cut off from shore and been compelled to jump into the bay."

THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ladies of the Fire Chiefs' Convention Entertained at Crawford's.

While the fire chiefs were watching the evolutions and experiments at Twenty-eighth and Washington avenue, the wives, sisters and daughters of the visitors gave themselves to the enjoying of woman's weakness for shopping and for seeing pretty things at the department stores.

Escorted by the ladies' reception committee, the visitors from all over the land made a striking array of women. They headed for Crawford's new store, Sixth street and Washington avenue. The arrival of the party of fair ones had been anticipated and a floral piece larger than the ordinary man stood at the grand entrance to the store. A huge bank of ferns and hundreds of American beauty roses formed the background for a fireman's helmet, made of red and yellow flowers, under which was inscribed "Welcome."

The ladies wandered all over the big emporium amid the strains of the Imperial Orchestra, which floated above the hum of the counters and cash carriers. Elevator Superintendent Denoyer kept the cars going up and down swiftly, and there was no jostling or delay in transporting the party from floor to floor.

At the conclusion the guests were treated to a luncheon in the cafe on the fifth floor, at which the following were seated at tables:

Mrs. H. Ziegenhein, Mrs. Charles E. Swingley, Mrs. Charles F. Evans, Mrs. P. J. Cooney and Mrs. C. T. Moss, St. Louis; Mrs. L. L. Meader, Oneida, N. Y.; Mrs. F. W. Peabody, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. J. H. Haight, Peekskill, N. Y.; Mrs. Al Brockmeyer, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. H. Heinmiller, Columbus, O.; Mrs. D. J. Sweanie, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O.; Mrs. E. S. Hosmer, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. George W. Miller, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Condon, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. A. S. Deycher, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Horace H. Brown, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. John Stagg, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Pelletier, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. Williamson, Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. George Follreth, Springfield, O.; Mrs. D. C. Larkin, Dayton, O.; Mrs. C. H. Ware, Dayton, O.; Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. K. Hunter, Allegheny City, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Trexler, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. M. Kerwin, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. M. E. Mettler, Brookfield, Mo.; Mrs. J. E. Baxtor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss P. H. Sterr, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. E. T. Sheppard, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James Foley, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. William McGill, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Matt Sloan, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. E. M. Carell, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ethel M. Carell, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. G. M. Kellogg, Sioux City, Io.; Mrs. George C. Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Louis Robidoux, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. D. S. Abesser, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Samuel A. Kensil, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Josie Murray, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. J. T. Pelletier, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. T. E. Smith, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. J. Healy, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. J. J. Hussey, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Henry Nemoine, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. William McDevitt, Philadelphia, Pa.

TESTED AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS.

Fire Chiefs Enjoyed a Blaze That Was Prearranged.

The second day of the Fire Chiefs' Convention was devoted to the examination of exhibits and the inspection of various fire extinguishing apparatus.

The practical tests were applied on a vacant lot adjoining Engine Company No. 2, at Twentieth street and Washington avenue. A frame structure 50 feet long, 10 feet high and 25 feet in width was provided for the purpose. The appliances tested were automatic sprinklers, set in operation when the heat produces a certain temperature.

All the visiting chiefs were in attendance. Several insurance men and other persons to the number of 1500 also enjoyed the spectacle.

The shed was filled with shavings and kindling wood. The torch was applied and in an instant the building was in flames. The flames shot forth in every direction, and the interested lookers on were driven back to the street. But the fire was of short duration. Within three minutes it was under perfect control. The fact that the inflammable material was only partly destroyed demonstrates the merit of the new sprinkling devices.

The exhibits are on display in the Exposition Building and received much attention from the delegates during the afternoon.

The ladies, with the fire chiefs, did not attend the Washington avenue exhibition. Chief Swingley says they were excused to go shopping in St. Louis' unrivaled dry goods stores. The chief added that none of them would touch a bargain where marked "damaged by fire."

This is "Fire Chiefs' " night at the Exposition, and Manager Galennie expects a big turnout of the bravest and their friends.

One of the charming women lending grace to the fire fighters' assemblage is Mrs. R. S. Salter of Chicago. She is a daughter of the late H. Clay Sexton, who was known as the "old war horse" among St. Louis firemen. He commanded the local department for many years and fought flames as though he were only a fireman in the ranks.

Mrs. Salter is quite an adept at card playing. On the train en route to St. Louis she won many nickels from her friends. Immediately on her arrival she sent her winnings to a charitable institution.

Mrs. Louisa Roubideaux of Kansas City is also among the notable lady visitors. She is a daughter-in-law of old Joseph Roubideaux, who virtually founded the city of St. Joseph, the third town in importance, size and population of Imperial Missouri. Mrs. Roubideaux's husband is prominently connected with the Kansas City Fire Department, and she declares she is prouder of him than if he were a United States Senator.

Miss Sadie Henley, a pupil of the Visitation Convent, and daughter of William Henley of the Underwriters' Corps, will escort several of the Fire Chiefs' daughters through the convent.

IN THE PRISON CONGRESS.

Officers Are Elected and the Governing of Convicts Considered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—A business session of the National Prison Association, in annual congress here, was held yesterday and last night. Hartford, Conn., was given the convetion of 1899.

It was decided by the association that the winter session would be held at New Orleans, Jan. 22. The Wardens' Association elected officers as follows: President A. T. Hert, Warden of Indiana Reformatory; Vice-President, Gen. Nelson Viall, Warden Rhode Island Penitentiary; Otis Fuller, Superintendent Michigan State Reformatory; William Hill, Superintendent Allegheny (Pa.) County Workhouse; Secretary, Philip H. Doane, Superintendent of the House of Correction of Cleveland, O.

Charles Dudley Warner, the prison reformer, gave an address on "Treatment of Prisoners," in which the central idea was that punishment should be corrective and not vindictive.

THREE AGED MEN DEAD.

All of Them Lived in Galena, Two Were 80 and One Was 90.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 19.—Stewart Crawford, a prominent resident of Jo Daviess County, and one of the oldest Masons in the country, died here yesterday, aged 84 years.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 19.—Daniel Koehler, one of the oldest residents of Jo Daviess County, died at his home here yesterday, aged 80 years.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 19.—Amos Foster, a pioneer of Jo Daviess County, died here today, aged 90 years.

Friday bargains in all the stores will be advertised in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch. Look out for them.

Now Charged With a Felony.

NEWTON, Kan., Oct. 19.—Johnston Jordan, the notorious negro tough, connected with the Collins murder case at Topeka, was arrested at Newton, Kan., last night charged with 10 counts of gambling, which the Cubbison law makes a felony.

A Wealthy Miner Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 19.—Wm. H. Bush, a wealthy miner, died while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He leaves an estate of $1,000,000. Bush was formerly a teacher of penmanship in Muncie, Ind. His sisters fall heir to his money.

$5.00 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of any persons found defacing enameled iron signs of our manufacture. St. Louis Enameled Iron Sign Co., 500 Fullerton Building.

Women Suffragists Issue a Call.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Oct. 19.—Miss Margaret Reese, secretary of the Oklahoma Woman's Suffrage Association, has issued the official call for a territorial convention at Oklahoma City, Nov. 9 and 10.

A Convict Takes Revenge.

BUNKER HILL, Ind., Oct. 19.—William Fitzgerald, an ex-convict, was arrested in the woods west of Bunker Hill, Ind., charged with the murder of Quincy Bebee, the 14-year-old boy who was found in a barn a week ago with his neck broken. The boy's father was a witness against Fitzgerald when he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

TO SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS
Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges.

A Furniture Firm Fails.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 19.—The Wood & Williams Company, furniture dealers, doing a large business, made an assignment yesterday.

Death of an Ex-Postmaster.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Jas. Burke, Postmaster of this city under Cleveland's Administration, and former City Treasurer, died here yesterday.

A $4000 Fire at Luling.

LULING, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Ussery cotton gin, west of Luling, Tex., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Total loss, $4000; no insurance.

Economical housekeepers will read what the dry goods stores will tell them in tomorrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Fifty Years of Wedded Bliss.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dungan last evening celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by giving a dinner party, to which 100 pioneer residents of Muncie were invited.

BRIDE WON; BRIDE LOST.

One Was True to Love in the Face of Death; the Other Faithless in Her Honeymoon.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19.—The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of Mrs. Lucy Schrieber has at last been explained.

She is the bride of 17 who disappeared at the time of the Danbury Fair last week. The husband of the young woman, who had searched far and near for his missing bride, has learned that she met George Lake of Waterbury, the afternoon of her disappearance, and eloped with him.

She had been acquainted with Lake only two weeks. He is married and is a lath-shaver. Frequently the young bride had met Lake clandestinely. They took long walks together unknown to the woman's husband.

Then Mrs. Schrieber commenced writing love letters to Lake. One of these fell into the hands of her husband's sister. A few days later the woman started off ostensibly to visit her sister. Lake disappeared at the same time after drawing $125 wages.

The grieved husband traced the elopers until he found where they passed the first night of their disappearance. He has become convinced of his wife's unfaithfulness and will apply for a divorce.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19.—Two weeks ago, when Thomas Pringle had made up his mind to leave New Haven and return to the home of his parents in Scotland, he told his sweetheart, pretty Daisy McMillan, his intentions and offered to release her from her engagement to him. His physicians had told him that he had only a short time to live.

"I have no desire, my darling, to bring this great sorrow into your life. The hours we have spent together have been hours of unalloyed happiness, but I find myself growing weaker, and the day is not far distant when I shall be laid away. You have been a brave girl and true, but it is not right I should longer hold you to the vows we pledged of loving constancy."

"Stop, Thomas," exclaimed the little woman. "When I pledged you my love my whole heart went with that promise. You are sick and in trouble. I will not desert you. I insist on keeping my word. I will become your wife."

And so they were married.

Two days later the couple took passage for the Old World, and yesterday a letter came, saying that they were in the little village of Newstead, near Abbotsford, the husband's native town.

The bridegroom is 30 years old, the bride is 25. Pringle came here to enter Yale Medical School several years ago.

The Doctors Who Cure.

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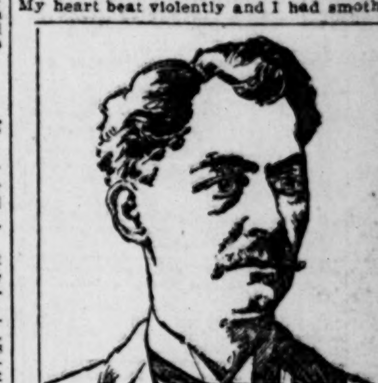
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Rev. George R. Parish Arrested for Passing Forged Checks.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Rev. George R. Parish, pastor of the Christ Congregational Church of Marshalltown, Io., is in jail here charged with forgery. His arrest was made on complaint of the American Bankers' Association. July 17, 1895, the bank at Sandwich, Ill., cashed a check for $300 to all appearances drawn by the Illinois Home Missionary Society. Parish is charged with presenting the check which is claimed to have been forged. Similar games were worked in small towns in Wisconsin.

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class bread and cake baker for country town. Address P 80, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wanted, situation by young man as assistant bartender; several years' experience; good refs. Ad. M 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy 16 wishes work of any kind. Ad. 1937A North Market st.

BOY—A neat, willing boy of 16 wants position to learn some trade or business; good refs. Ad. 4132 Gratiot st.

BOY—Wanted, by bright boy 15 years old, work in doctor's office; able to drive and take care of horse. 2813½ Madison st.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 16; good penman; have experience in office work; well acquainted with city. Ad. N 34, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work at trade or care of horse and cow or flats; sober and reliable. Ad. Stratton, 912 Cass av.

CLERK—Educated youth, 17 years old, desires a position in some city; one year's experience as clerk in store; good penman; must have situation of some kind; will work for board awhile; refs. Ad. Box 172, Aurora, Mo.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by clerk in hardware, stoves and house furnishing goods; 10 years' experience; no objection to the country; good references. Ad. G 77, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored man cook; best city ref. Ad. G 79, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by young colored man as coachman; willing to do any work. Ad. O 76, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation in private family as coachman; understands care of horses and carriage; colored; good refs. 1708 Newstead av.

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CLERK—Situation wanted by young man as grocer's clerk; 8 years' experience; city references. F. Appel, 1445 Warren st.

COLLECTOR—Experienced solicitor and collector wants position of any kind; salary or commission. Ad. P 75, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good meat and pastry cook. Address, stating wages, Joseph Jenkins, St. Charles, Mo.

DELIVERING—Wanted, to do delivering with strong horse and wagon for retail or wholesale house. O. Sahm, 4580 Lucky st.

DRIVER—Experienced driver, aged 24, wants position; experienced collector or solicitor. Ad. O 75, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man would like to drive a wagon or work of any kind; good refs. Ad. L 76, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by engineer, with 14 years' experience and 3 years as electric engineer. Ed Feaster, Box 456, Lewiston, Ill.

FIREMAN—Situation wanted by competent fireman; capable of running steam plant and engine; good refs. Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

FLORIST—An all-round florist wants a position in a private place; speaks English and German. Ad. T 77, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESSMAKER—Situation wanted by a first-class, sober harnessmaker; country preferred; references furnished. Ad. G. G. Turpin, Walnut Grove, Mo.

HOUSEMAN—White houseman wants work; can give best refs. Ad. H 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21, handy with tools, wants work of any kind. Ad. L 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants work of any kind; handy with tools; strictly sober and reliable. Ad. H 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted at house or dining room work; refs. if required. Ad. M 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An enterprising German, 6 months in the States, wishes situation of any kind; speaks little English. Ad. R 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Colored man would like situation to do house or dining-room work or attend to furnace; best of references. Ad. X 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted to do office work or clerkship by young man; good refs.; small wages. Ad. N 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man of 28 would like position with some responsible firm; is willing to go on the road. Ad. F 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, good mandolin player and singer, wants work. Ad. A 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Colored man wants position in private family to take care of horses; can make himself useful about the place; good references. 712 N. 15th st.

MAN—I want and must have work of some kind; willing to do anything at small salary; best refs. Ad. F 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants permanent situation; skilled horseman, cows, gardens, flowers, furnaces; generally useful; 7 years in one place. Ad. B 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by first-class colored man who is a cook or hostler or coachman; best of references. Ad. A. Austin, 2816 Laclede av.

MAN—Good, all-around young man wants position; good blacksmith and hardware man; will go any place. Ad. Chas. McDonald, Gallatin, Mo.

MAN—Medical graduate, possessing business training, desires position with proprietary medicine company. Ad. K 79, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Wanted, situation as manager on poultry farm; know all about incubation, rearing, fattening broilers and roasters. Ad. G 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted by couple in private family; refs. if required; can be seen at 109 N. 9th st., 3d floor.

OFFICEMAN—Sit. wanted in office by married man, aged 35; quick and accurate in figures. Address A 78, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted as porter; in office preferred; good reference. 3221 Caroline st.

PORTERS—2 colored boys, aged 17 and 19, wish a job; good porters or houseworkers; understand care of horses. A. Lankford, 2614 Wash st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation as stenographer and clerical work by gentleman of 6 years' experience; A1 refs. Ad. L 79, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Young white man wants to learn cutting; will pay if reasonable, or work. Tailor, 2205 Olive st.

WAITER—Situation wanted by experienced colored waiter as butler. 1525 Pine st.

WATCHMAKER—I would like to get work with some watchmaker to finish trade; I have some tools. Ad. T 75, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation by young man in office or wholesale house; references given. 763 Walton av.

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BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday. N. Becher, 3223 Franklin av.

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BOY WANTED—Strong boy at mackintosh sale, 814 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Elevator boy. Apply Penny & Gentles.

BOY WANTED—Bellboy. Apply Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store as porter; $12 per month. 1200 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in retail coal yard. Apply at 308 N. 12th st.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy, about 16, to collect. Call after 6 this evening, 1100 Rutger st.

BOY WANTED—To do office work; wages $3.50 per week. Ad X 79, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Respectable white boy to work in house; board, lodging and moderate wages. Apply at 3036 Washington av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—At 4906 Easton av.

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DRIVER WANTED—Young, single, industrious man to drive delivery wagon. Ad. 1051 Hodiamont av.

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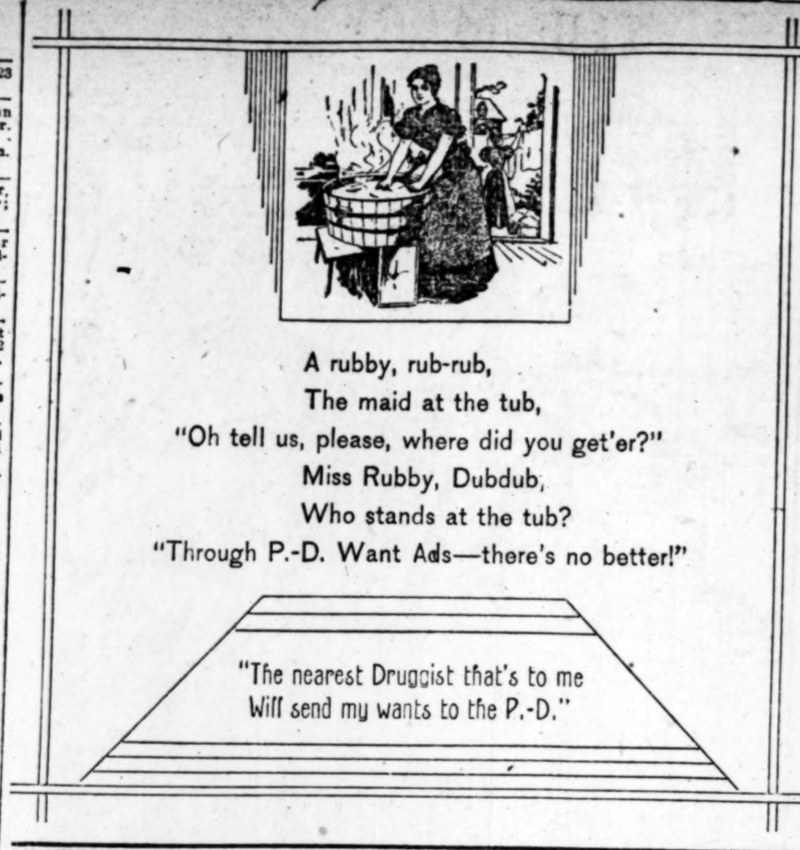
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COOK—Situation wanted by elderly girl as cook or cooking and housework. Call at 3400 S. 2 st., upstairs.

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GIRL—Wanted, situation by young girl in any kind of store or restaurant. 2849 Arsenal st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation at general housework. 4559 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat colored girl to do housework or general housework; small family. 2742 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat girl wants situation for general housework. Ad. Lucy, 620 N. Beaumont st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by competent German girl for housework; no cooking, washing or ironing. 2926 Lucas av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by country girl for general housework. Katie Ringhauses, 3129 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a good colored girl for general housework. Ad. 620 N. Beaumont st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced German girl to do housework or as housekeeper. Call or ad. 1921 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by nice girl to do housework and cooking. Call 1116 N. 24th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by first-class girl at general housework; no cooking; German-American. Ad. H 79, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl, with good family; would like one day off a week; reasonable wages. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper for small family or widower; managing or working housekeeper; no objections to leaving the city. Call or address 3135 Laclede av.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by middle-aged lady, refined and competent in every respect. 1449 Monroe st., side entrance.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Place wanted as working housekeeper; best of references. Box 72, Clayton, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by lady of refinement and culture, position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor of means, or as traveling companion for lady. Mrs. Bessie Evans, Weatherford, Tex., General Delivery.

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HOUSEWORK—Woman wants situation to do general housework; small family. 2839 Franklin av.

HOUSEWORK — Sit. wanted for general housework in small family. Call 912 N. 17th st., upstairs.

LADY will care for bachelor or widower's house for use of two unfurnished rooms. Ad. O 77, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady would like a steady position in bakery store, office or restaurant; good refs. Miss A., 2334 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing to take home; nice place to dry; refs. from last place. 4251A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 3922 Fairfax av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted; washing to take home. 1913 Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing to take home; first-class; good refs. 3924½ Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to do, by a colored woman, at home or out by the day. 214 Moore st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work by first-class colored laundress. Ad. 4261A Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—A German woman would like washing in or out of the house. Ad. 1705 S. 11th st.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by colored girl as nurse or to do housework; can bring refs. Ad. 1918 Wash st., upstairs.

NURSE—Position wanted by a professional ladies' nurse; $1.50 per day; refs. Address M 78, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by experienced German woman as nurse for children; refs. given. 912 N. Leonard av.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat German girl as nurse or for light housework. 1917 Angelrodt st.

NURSEGIRL—Girl desires position as nurse for children; speaks French and English; best city refs. 2112 Adams st.

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WETNURSE—Wanted, situation by good, healthy young woman as wetnurse. Ad. G 74, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, by competent woman, work of any kind, except washing. Ad. D 77, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by woman for toilet room or light housework and to assist with children. 1612 Wash st.

WOMAN—Wants situation in private family to do general housework; no postals answered. 2929 Chouteau av.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by colored lady to do housework or cooking, washing and ironing; also place to sleep. 2586 Montgomery st.

WOMAN—Wanted, by a widow woman, place in private family; good home more than wages; best city refs. Please call 2132 Randolph.

YOUNG GIRL—14 years old, wants to get a place to learn dressmaking. 1905 N. 9th st.

YOUNG LADY—Wants situation to do work of any kind. Ad. L 75, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Would like steady situation in bakery or lunchroom; good experience. Miss Adams, 2329 Olive st.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Ladies and gents to canvass at once on commission or salary; city and surrounding towns. Call after 6 p. m., or address L. E. Harris, 1107 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—White cook, at once; must have good refs. 4323 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook. Apply, with reference, 2201 Park av.; white.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; call at once. 2227 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and do general housework; small family. 4336A Olive st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Experienced dressmakers on shirt waists; inexperienced hands need not apply. 509 N. 6th st.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—Lady demonstrator; must be good talker; permanent position. Call Thursday forenoon. 2200 Locust st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom pants. Apply 1017 Morgan; steady work; good pay.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 3836 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced young girl to assist in housework; German preferred. 3869 Windsor pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; no washing. 3317 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5572 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and nursing. 3416 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 4543 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Take Market st. car. 4222 Folsom av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework, washing and ironing in small family. Apply at once, 2840 St. Vincent av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 312A S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of three; no washing; refs. required. 3920 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 1100 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 3 in family. 1352 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; $14. Call 1608 Wash st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 3200 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl about 14 to do light housework and care for child. 5830 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; 3 in family. 2652 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; one that understands cooking preferred. 4103 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook; German preferred. Apply 3653 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3653 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be neat. Call 2929 S. 13th st.

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POCKETBOOK—Lost, Tuesday, green leather pocketbook, between 4th and Pine and 6th and Olive on Broadway. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. R. C. Ladd, 4160 Westminster pl.

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FURNITURE—For sale, second-hand stoves, carpets, cheap. New York Storage Co., 224 & Wash.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, one bedroom set, one folding bed, 2 hard-coal burners, one sideboard. 3315A Eads av.

FURNITURE—For sale, stove, wardrobe, bookcase and bed sofa. 2908 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, base burner, household furniture, piano, oil paintings, cheap; call or write. 4229 Maffitt av.

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The present opportunities are unprecedented for rapid money making in the Stock and Grain markets. If you will write us immediately we will put you in a position to make profits quickly on reliable information connected with several securities. Take advantage of what we know. G. W. Ferry & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 38 Wall st., New York.

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BARBER SHOP—For sale, nice 2-chair barber shop; must sell at once; for $160 cash; receipts $30 week. Ad. L 116, Post-Dispatch.

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The above property is owned by a corporation that desires to close up business, and any reasonable proposition will be considered. This is a splendid opportunity to buy property cheap. For any further information call on
M. R. CRAMER, 10½ N. 8th st.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 words or less, 20c.

WHATEVER amount desired on city property; easy terms. Adam Boeck & Co., 622 Chestnut.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.

With the Chicago Board of Trade closed to-day news and gossip by private wire was scarce, but some business was done locally, the daily call producing the sale of 90,000 bu wheat around 70½@¼c and 70¾c.

Duluth reports the cash wheat market opening strong at 64c, advancing to 64¼c. Market closed yesterday at 63¾c. Cash wheat at Minneapolis was ½c higher.

By private wire to Leftwich Commission Co.—Columbia, Mo.: The monthly Missouri weather crop report says: Up to about Sept. 25 wheat seeding progressed very slowly, but during the remainder of month the soil was in good condition. Wheat that was sown did well and made excellent growth. Cotton picking progressed well until the last few days of September when rain interfered.

Private wire to W. A. Cockrell—Washington, D. C.: The final report of the Bureau of Agriculture on the wheat crop of 1898 will not be issued for some time yet. It is the purpose of the department to make this the most complete report ever issued.

The Postal Telegraph Co. reports heavy frost at Jasper, Ala., with temperature 39, and also reports frost at Tupelo, Miss., and Little Rock, Ark.

Private message from J. F. Harris, Chicago, to J. W. Sanford: Wheat not likely to sell off any unless exports fall off materially, and from present indications looks as if it would work some higher.

Minneapolis reports flour sales by two firms yesterday at 35,000 bbls, two-thirds of which for export.

Private wire from J. F. Harris, Chicago, to J. W. Sanford: Drought continues throughout all Austrian wheat colonies; chartering stopped. In New Zealand there is good prospects for an exportable surplus.

Chicago—Cash business here yesterday, 37,000 No 2 hard winter wheat; 500,000 bu corn; 120,000 bu oats. At seaboard exporters bought 640,000 bu wheat; 685,000 bu corn; 40,000 bu oats.

Cables:

Private Antwerp and Liverpool cables confirm frost damage to Argentine wheat.

London, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast stiffer; options 1d dearer.

Liverpool—Wheat closed strong, Dec. 1¼d and March ⅞d higehr for the day, but Dec. 1⅛ and March ⅜d down from top prices. Corn, ⅜d higher.

Clearances from four ports: Wheat, 1313 bu; flour, 9487 bbls; corn, 123,437 bu; oats, 15,354 bu; wheat and flour equal 39,410 bu and for three days 1,363,502 bu.

Exports from eleven Atlantic ports for week ending Oct. 15: Wheat, 2,876,657 bu; corn, 2,595,703 bu; flour, 325,390 bbls.

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	2,480	5,459
*Chicago	....	....
Toledo	....	....
Detroit	400	1,400
Kansas City	....	....
Milwaukee	18,800	22,430
Minneapolis	....	73,034
Duluth	....	....

*Closed.

Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec	Wheat. Ship	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	82,378	133,865	46,860	90,120
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	52,933	5,000	69,897	61,390
Detroit	27,709	5,912	18,147	1,821
Kansas City	120,600	101,400	13,300	22,400
Milwaukee	4,280	39,000	9,750	.....
Minneapolis	318,440	33,600	2,960	.....
Duluth	565,338	573,836	.....	.....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	730,348	725,250	1,521,377
Corn	153,002	152,415	1,161,772
Oats	21,379	17,226	663,260
Rye	7,289	6,317	270,383
Barley	729	729	7,778
No. 2 red wheat	21,826	21,826	457,929
No. 2 hard	44,631	44,631	309,025
No. 2 mixed corn	27,009	26,544	686,941
No. 2 white	48,862	48,862	246,973
No. 2 white oats	7,883	7,883	105,076
No. 2 white	.....	.....	45,709
No. 2 rye	3,240	3,240	240,009

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	*72 b	74 @72 b	95 n
No. 3 red	*69 b	*69 b	90 a
No. 4 winter	*66 b	*63 b	80 a
CORN.			
No. 2	32 a	*31½b	23¾@24⅛
No. 2 white	.....	.....	24 @24⅛
No. 3	.....	.....	†23 b
OATS.			
No. 2	23 b	23 b	†18½b
No. 3	22½b	22½b	†17½b

*Advance.
†Farmers.

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	71 @71½	70 n
No. 3 red	68 @69	67 @69
No. 4 red	61 @65	61 @65
Rejected	.....	55 @58
No. 2 hard	64½@66	65 @66
No. 3 hard	63 @65	63 @65
No. 2 spring	63 @65	63 @65
CORN.		
No. 2 white	32	31 @31½
No. 2 mixed	32	31 @31½
No. 3 mixed	31 @31½	30½
No. 4 white	30½	29
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed	23½	23½
No. 2 Northern mixed	24	24
No. 2 white	25½	25 @25½
No. 3 white	24½@25	24½@25
No. 4 white	23½	23½
No. 3 mixed	23	22½@23

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Oct.	.....	70 n	70 n	70 n
Dec.	69⅝b	70⅛a	69⅝@½	70⅛
May	69 @69⅛b	70⅛	69	70⅛
CORN.				
Oct.	31½a	32 a	32 a	32 a
Dec.	30⅞b	31⅝b	30⅞	31⅝b
May	31⅞@32	32⅞b	32 b	32⅞b
OATS.				
Oct.	23¼n	23¼n	23¼n	23¼n
Dec.	23¾@23⅞b	24⅛a	24 b	24 b
May	24⅞	25⅛a	25 b	25 b

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19, 2:30 p. m.—Dec. wheat, 70⅛c; puts, 69⅝c; calls, 71⅛@72c. Dec. corn, 31⅝c b; May corn, 32⅞c. No privileges sold.

CHICAGO—Dec. wheat—Puts, 65⅝c a; calls, 67⅛c; curb, 66⅝c a. Last quotation on May corn, 34⅛c. No privileges sold.

WHEAT.

Futures went up to above 70c to-day for the first time in four months. Liverpool after the sharp advance yesterday, again gained ⅜d to-day, and another bull factor was the continued good export demand and the week's clearances which showed 2,876,657 bu shipped from the 11 Atlantic ports.

Chicago was closed, but their curb opened ½c higher, and advanced further later. New York was higher at the opening and advanced ⅞@1¼c before noon, while locally the crowd was shy early, the opening showing no advance, nor for some time afterwards. Later there was some buying and the market responded, December gaining ⅝c up to 12:30.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 1165 cars, as compared with 886 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 82,378 bu, compared with 32,482 bu a year ago. Of these 3946 sacks and 49 cars were local, compared with 570 sacks and 44 cars a year ago.

Spot Grades—At the call 72c was bid Advance or Venice for No 2, 69c for No 3 and 66c for No 4. For No 2 hard 63c was bid at Farmers'. In the sample market the demand was not overly good, but holders were asking ½@1c better prices.

The strength continued to the close, which was at the highest figures of the day.

Local pit range:

December opened at 69½c, advanced ⅛, then declined to 69⅜@69½c, after which it advanced to 69⅝c, and ranged up to 69⅞c for some time. At the call 40,000 bu were sold at 70⅛@¼c and immediately afterwards 50,000 bu were sold at the ¼. After ranging from ⅛ to ¼ until the last half hour, it rose to 70⅛c a at the close.

May opened at 69c and advanced without once being checked, to 69⅞c, then it dropped to 69¾@⅞c, but strengthened again and was 70⅛c at the close.

Although holders asked better prices in the sample market, as stated above, no sales were made above yesterday's quotations except on choice lots and some sack lots, one car of No. 2 bringing 71½c.

CORN.

The market opened steady, but advanced later and was very strong, the principal bull factor being the week's clearances of 2,595,703 bu. Dec. had advanced ⅝c and May the same up to noon, and there was no sign of weakening. The strength of wheat was also a factor in keeping prices up.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 46,860 bu, compared with 129,065 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1644 sacks and 30 cars were local, compared with 106 sacks and 130 cars a year ago.

Spot Grades—At call 31½c was bid at Advance or Venice offered regular at 32c. In the sample market the demand was good and higher prices were asked, 32½c being asked for No 2 white or mixed and 31½@32c for No 3.

Local pit range:

December opened at 30⅞c, advanced to 31½c a without a setback declined to 31¼c b, was next 31⅜c, then advanced at the close to 31⅝c b, the highest point of the day.

May opened at 32c b, was next ⅛ b, then ¼, then ⅜ b, with ⅝ a, ranged from 32⅜@½c, got up to 32½@⅝c b, and at the close 32⅞c was bid.

OATS

The market opened dull, as usual, but at the call, while no business was done, prices bid were ⅛@¼c better.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 37,200 bu, compared with 41,800 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 30 cars were local, compared with 31 cars a year ago.

Spot Grades—At the call 23c was bid E. side for No. 2 and 22½c E. side for No. 3. In the sample market no better prices were obtained than yesterday, but the market was very firm.

Local pit range:

Futures were entirely ignored in the local pit. December opened at 24c b and at the call 24c was bid, with 24⅛c a, closing at the bid price. May was 25c b, with 25⅛c a at the call, the only quotation of the day.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Domestic trade fair; demand improving, both domestic and export; prices steady.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 15@3 30
Clears	2 5 @2 80
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 40
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 95@2 00
Cornmeal	1 60@1 65
Rye flour	2 75@ 80

MILLFEED—Firm and a very fair demand at 54c in large sacks, 53c in small E trk and at mill.

HAY.

Receipts, 670 tons local, 100 tons through; shipments, 115 tons. Market steady.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@7. Prairie—Choice, $7; No. 1, $6@6.50; No. 2, $5@5.50. Clover, $8@8.50; choice, $9.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4; rye, $6@6.50.

RYE STRAW—$5@5.50.

GRASS SEEDS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.20; solid red-top quoted at $5.25@5.50, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—$3 for weedy, $5.50@6 for pure.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 244 bu; shipments, 1950 bu. No market to-day as Chicago closed. Nominally unchanged at 91c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull and lower at $3.62½.

SPELTER—Market dull at $4.82½ bid.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market steady; standard pork, $8; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Market steady; choice nominal at $4.85; prime, $4.80.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5c; extra short, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 5⅞c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4½c; clear sides, 5½c; clear ribs, 5⅜c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9@10 per bbl; dried, 12½@15c; tongues, $6 per doz.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Specked and poor fruit still dull. Northern mixed, No. 2, at $1.50@1.75 per bbl, $2.25@2.50 for fair to choice and $2.50@3 for fancy.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair. Kiefer, $2@2.25 per bbl; Duchess, $2@2.50 and 35@50c per ⅓-bu basket; common fruit, $25@35c per ½-bu basket; home-grown, 40@50c per ⅓-bu basket.

ORANGES—California late Valencias, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25; Mexican, $3.75.

PEACHES—Michigan, 1-5th-bu baskets, 35@45c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Muskrat, $1.50 4-basket crate; Tokay, $1.50 6-basket crate.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPES—Market firmer. Concords, 12@13½c per 9-lb basket; pony Niagaras, 8½@9c.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $6@6.50; California, none in the market.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.55; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$30 per 1000 or $3.50 per 100.

QUINCES—$2@2.25 per bbl, or 40c per ½-bu basket.

CRAB APPLES—Dead dull and unsalable, offered at $1@1.25 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Quarter-bbl box, $1.50@1.75; choice, $6 per bbl; poor stock, $4@5.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks scarce and firmer, 40c; bulk, 45c delivered.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, $1@1.25 per bbl; yellow and red, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Missouri red, all poor stock, 25@30c; Northern globes, red and yellow, 40@45c; whites, silverskins, Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

CABBAGE—Home-grown crates, on orders, 85c @$1; loose from wagons, 50@55c. Northern—Flat Ditch, $6@7 per ton. Holland seed, $8@10 per ton. Kraut stock, $4.50@5 per ton.

RED CABBAGE—75c per 100 lbs.

TURNIPS—25@30c per bu for home-grown; 75c @$1 per bbl., shipping order.

CARROTS—Michigan, 65@75c per 100 lbs; $1.25 @1.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—$3 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, from growers' hands, pkgs not included, very scarce and higher; fancy stock, ripes, $1 per bu; average receipts, 50@75c; greens dull at 25@40c.

PEPPERS—10@15c per ½-bu basket for green; 15c for red.

CUCUMBERS—Receipts fair. Home-grown, 25@40c per bu.

CAULIFLOWER—Michigan stock, $1.50@2, as to condition, per crate of 18 to 24 head.

PARSNIPS—$2 per bbl for washed, $1.75 for unwashed, 65@75c per bu.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 5@10c per dozen.

CELERY—Good supply and slow sale Kalamazoo at 7@10c per bunch; blue ribbon, 25@35c.

SQUASH—Home-grown, 40@45c per bu, $1.50 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Kentucky consignments offered at 25c, but not wanted; home-grown, 15c; pole beans, 40c bu.

BUTTER BEANS—40@50c per peck tray.

KALE—Home-grown, 75c@$1 per bbl.

GUMBO—Scarce; $1.50@1.75 per bu on orders.

WATERCRESS—20c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—15@25c per bu box.

SAGE—25c per doz bunches.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2255 cases; shipments, 675 cases; steady and a fair trade at 13½c per doz, loss off.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade, yet supply ample.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	22 @23	Extras	18½@19
Firsts	20 @21	Firsts	17
Seconds	18	Seconds	15
Ladle Packed—		Country Packed—	
Firsts	12½@13	Good	10 @12
Seconds	14 @15	Seconds	7 @ 9
Extras	14 @15	Grease	3

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 9⅞c; Y. A., 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7¼c; Y. A., 7½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 7c for poor to 10½c for choice. Swiss, 11@13c.

WOOL.

Receipts, 19,640 lbs; shipments, 6250 lbs; steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	17½@18
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14½@15
Hard burry	12½@13
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	17 @17½
Coarse and low	14 @15
Fine medium	14 @14½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	14½@15½
Heavy fine	10½@11
Coarse and carpet	10 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	26½@27½
Fair	25 @26
Burry	20 @23

POULTRY AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Easier and quiet. Chickens—Hens lower at 6c; roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, receipts fair at 7c top for light fancy and very dull. Turkeys steady, quoted at 6@6½c for average receipts; spring turkeys, good dressing stock, 8 lbs and over, 7@8c and very dull. Geese—Old from 3½c to 4c for fat; spring geese, 6c. Ducks, 5½@6c. Pigeons, 50c per doz.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts fair; market dull; 5½@6c top for small and fat; lambs, 4@5c for extra to fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.

FROGS—Scarce. Large, $1.20 per doz; small to medium, 40@60c.

GAME.

(Consignments should be drawn and well iced.)

DUCKS—Mallards firm; $3.50 per doz; blue wing teal, $2; green wing teal, $1.75; canvas back, $6; red heads, $4; common mixed, $1.75. Jack snipe, $1.75 per doz; woodcock, $5; plovers, 90c@$1. Squirrels, 90c per doz for young, 60c for old. Deer carcasses, 11@12c per lb; venison saddles, 18@20c. Rabbits, $1.25 per doz.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8⅝
Texas and Kansas	8⅝
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15½
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	13½
Glue stock	4
On selections—	
Green salted, No. 1	9
Green salted, No. 2	8
Bulls	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	14
Dry flint, No. 1	16
Dry flint, No. 2	14½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 36c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c, white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24@24½c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3⅝c; No. 2, 3@3¼c.

WHISKEY.

Market steady on basis of $1.25 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $30 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $60@70 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops 29c, flat hoops 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East side.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 85c per bu; Scotch, 95c; split, $1.35@1.40.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 10@13c per lb; fair, 8@10c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 4½@8c in cans per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.15@1.25 bu bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.05@1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4¼c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 35c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 225 bales.

Ordinary	3⅞
Good ordinary	4⅜
Low middling	4⅝
Middling	5
Middling fair	5¼
Good middling	5⅜

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	1,501	1,657
Net receipts since Sept. 1	28,732	22,728
Net shipments to-day	518	521
Net shipments since Sept. 1	13,132	9,558
Gross receipts to-day	5,287	7,286
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	94,263	108,763
Gross shipments to-day	4,294	6,150
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	78,663	95,575
Stock on hand	40,677	29,847

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged; middling, 5 7-16c. Futures opened quiet; closed weak.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wed'day.
October	5.23	5.20	5.19	5.19
November	5.24	5.22	5.20	5.20
December	5.30	5.29	5.26	5.26
January	5.34	5.33	5.30	5.30
February	5.38	5.38	5.34	5.34
March	5.43	5.42	5.39	5.39
April	5.48	5.46	5.43	5.43

LIVERPOOL—Active demand; prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 3-32d. Sales, 18,000 bales. Futures opened quiet, closed quiet.

October	3
October and November	2 62-64
November and December	2 62-64
December and January	2 62-64
January and February	2 63-64
February and March	2 63-64
March and April	3 1-64
April and May	3 1-64
May and June	3 2-64
June and July	3 3-64

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
October	5.25@30	5.30	5.30
November	5.30	.....	.....
December	5.40@45	5.45	5.45
January	5.50@55		
February	5.60@65		
March	5.70		

Mail Pouch coffee at 9.50, New York card.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 6 mil, 675; exchange 8 17-32. Receipts, 8000; clearances for United States, 7000; for Europe, 5000; stock, 465,000. Market firm.

SANTOS—Receipts, 40,000; stock, 948,000. Market steady. Good average Santos, 6 mil, 700. Cleared from Santos, Oct. 18, steamers Maskelyne, 21,000, and Savormina, 11,000. Cleared from Rio, Oct. 18, steamer Linda, 30,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 19.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 30⅝c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 24¼@24½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.—No grain markets—holiday, account peace jubilee Chicago. Butter steady; separator, 20@21½c; dairy, 16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 5975 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 15@22½c; Elgins, 22½c; factory, 11½@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5158 pkgs; quiet; large white, 8⅝@8¾c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8⅝@8¾c; small do, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 6391 pkgs; very firm; Western, 19c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Close: Wheat firm; 1¼@1⅜d higher; Oct. nominal; Nov. nominal; Dec., 6s ½d; March, 5s 11⅝d. Corn firm; ⅜d higher; Oct. nominal; Nov., 3s 9⅜d; Dec., 3s 8⅞d; March, 3s 7¼d.

Grain Receipts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 19.—Receipts today—Wheat, 410 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. Market strong to 10c higher.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
20	steers	1236	$5 20
40	steers	883	4 00
21	steers	686	4 00
5	steers	916	4 00
85	steers	757	3 60
15	steers	594	3 75
41	heifers	810	4 00
4	heifers	585	3 50
8	heifers	662	3 25
8	heifers	616	3 50
2	cows	1040	2 75
3	cows	1206	3 50
3	cows	1176	3 70
2	calves	115	6 65
9	cows and calves	....	39 00
2	cows and calves	....	38 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2300. Market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
53	steers	896	$3 60
18	steers	890	3 60
150	heifers	580	3 00
37	heifers	607	3 05
181	cows	684	2 50
6	cows	720	3 00
6	bulls and oxen	1060	2 40
59	steers	926	3 75

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	lambs	80	$5 90
12	lambs	71	5 50
47	lambs	70	5 00
38	lambs	70	5 00
24	lambs	69	5 00
49	natives	102	4 25

HOGS—Receipts, 6100. Market 5@10c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
58	290	$4 00	32	263	$3 95
81	225	3 90	55	215	3 85
78	224	3 85	38	244	3 85
46	238	3 85	74	250	3 85
40	212	3 85	43	190	3 85
21	227	3 85	77	242	3 82½
81	227	3 82½	87	218	3 80
66	188	3 80	41	247	3 80
18	185	3 77½	30	227	3 77½
59	216	3 75	10	200	3 75
94	200	3 70	25	173	3 60
43	148	3 55	71	167	3 50
62	155	3 45	54	120	3 40

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 165. Market steady. Eastern trade in fair shape. Southern trade quiet. Mules slow.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 32,241; shipments, 5636. Cattle—Receipts, 4684; shipments, 2034. Sheep—Receipts, 15,091; shipments, 5638. Estimated receipts hogs for to-morrow, 30,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 27,000; left over, 2717; market active; 5@10c higher; lights, $3.55@3.95; mixed, $3.55@4; heavy, $3.50@4; rough, $3.50@3.60. Cattle—Receipts, 12,-; market steady to strong; beeves, $4@5.80; cows and heifers, $2@4.75; Texas steers, $2.80@4; Westerns, $3.65@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; native sheep, $3@4.65; Westerns, $3.60@4.60; lambs, $4@6.20.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.—Receipts, 11,000, best steady, others slow; native steers, $4@5.35; Texas steers, $2.90@4.55; Texas cows, $2.40@2.90; native cows and heifers, $2.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.20@5; bulls, $2.65@4. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market strong to 5c higher, active; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.75; heavies, $3.65@3.80; packers, $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.60@3.75; lights, $3.55@3.70; Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.55@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 4000, market firm; lambs, $4.60@5.20; muttons, $3@4.10.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market stronger; native beef steers, $4.40@5.40; Western steers, $3.70@4.60; Texas steers, $3.50@3.90; cows and heifers, $3.25@4; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6300; market 5c higher; heavies, $3.70@3.75; mixed, $3.72½@3.75; light, $3.72½@3.77½; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady; native muttons, $3.80@4.40; Westerns, $3.60@4.25; stock, $3.50@4; lambs, $4.25@5.40.

FINANCIAL.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $550,000.

American Exchange Bank,
3d and Pine Sts.
OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT.
Sept. 20, 1898.

Time Loans		$1,333,479 05
Bonds and Stocks		83,071 89
Real Estate		12,160 98
Cash in Vault	$ 631,512 35	
Cash in Banks	405,028 71	
Demand Loans	1,225,464 00	2,262,005 06
		$3,690,716.98
Cash paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		364,217 44
Deposits, Banks	$ 497,059 00	
Deps., Individual	2,329,440 54	2,826,499 54
		$3,690,716.98

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LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—20c discount bid; par asked.
Chicago—20c discount bid; par asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $5,790,718; balances, $647,407.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900 Q	from Mar.	98½	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	110¼	111¼
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	111¼	112¼
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	111⅝	112⅝
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	112⅝	113⅝
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from May	126½	127½
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from May	127½	128½
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918 Q	from Aug.	105⅛	105⅝
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918 Q	from Aug.	105⅝	106

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yesterday
American Spir.	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11
Amer. Cotton Oil	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	36¼
Amer. Sugar	112⅝	113⅛	112¼	112½	113⅛
do do pfd	107½	107½	107⅜	107⅜	.....
Amer. Tobacco	113¼	113⅜	112½	113	113⅝
A., T. S. F. pfd	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33½	33⅝
Amer. Steel	30⅛	33	30	33	30⅛
do do pfd	88½	88¾	88½	88¾	88½
Brook. Rap. Tran	64	64½	63⅞	64½	.....
Bur. & Quincy	114⅛	114⅛	114	114⅛	114½
Canada Pacific	82⅞	.....	.....	82⅞	82
Canada Southern	53	53	52⅞	52⅞	.....
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	21½
Chi. Great W	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	.....
Del. & Hudson	102	102	101½	102	103
Del., L. & W	140	.....	.....	140	.....
D. & R. G. pfd	54	54	53⅝	53⅝	.....
Erie Railroad	12½	.....	.....	12½	.....
Fed. Steel com	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	.....
do do pfd	69⅝	70⅜	69⅝	70⅜	.....
Illinois Central	108⅜	.....	.....	108⅜	109
Lake E. & W	13½	14	13½	13½	.....
do do pfd	59	63	53	62	60¼
L. & N	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Manhattan Con	95¼	95⅝	94⅞	95⅝	95⅝
Met. Trac. Co	160	160	158⅝	159	160⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	30	30⅛	30	30⅛	30
Missouri Pacific	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜	32⅝
Nat. Linseed Oil	3½	.....	.....	3½	3½
N. J. Central	85	.....	.....	85	85⅝
N. Y. Central	115¼	115¼	115	115⅛	115⅝
Nat. Biscuit com	32⅛	32½	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
Northern Pacific	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	40⅛
do do pfd	75	75	74⅞	75	75⅛
Northwest	130⅝	.....	.....	130⅝	131
Pacific Mail	32¼	32½	32	32⅜	32⅝
People's Gas	102½	102⅞	101⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Pullman Pal. Car	197¾	197¾	197	197	198
Reading	16⅛	.....	.....	16⅛	16⅛
do do 1st pfd	38⅛	38⅝	38½	38⅝	39⅛
Rock Island	100½	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝	100⅝
St L & S F 2d pfd	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	.....
St. Paul	107½	107⅝	107	107½	107⅝
Southern Pacific	22⅞	23	22⅞	23	.....
Southern Ry	8½	.....	.....	8½	8⅝
do do pfd	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	34⅛
Texas & Pacific	13	.....	.....	13	13⅛
Union Pacific	32¼	32¼	32	32	32⅝
U. P. pr. ex div.	63½	63½	63¼	63¼	65⅛
U. P. Den & G.	1⅜	1⅜	1	1	.....
U. S. Leather pr.	63½	64⅛	63⅜	63⅞	63⅞
U. S. Rubber	37½	38	37⅛	37⅞	38
Wabash pr.	19⅝	.....	.....	19⅝	20
Western Union	91	.....	.....	91	91⅛
BONDS.					
A T & S F G 4s.	93⅝	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝	93½
A T & S F Adj.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅝	71⅝
I. M. 5 pct bs.	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	97
M., K. & T. G. 4s.	88⅝	.....	.....	88⅝	88⅝
M., K. & T. G. 2s.	.....	.....	.....	.....	61⅛
P. & R. 4 pct b.	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
T & P 2d in 5 p b	45	.....	.....	45	45⅛
Wabash 2ds	88	88⅞	88	88⅞	88

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Prices declined generally at the opening, the securities which are listed on foreign exchanges leading in response to the marked depression existing in securities marketed abroad to-day. Tobacco also was weak and fell about a point.

Further declines were made all around after the opening, but losses were small and the industrials partly recovered afterwards. Lackawanna was offered at 142, a decline of 6⅛ from the last sale. Lake Erie & Western preferred fell 5¾. The market was semi-stagnant.

Sharp fluctuations occurred in some stocks and the main tendency was downward. Lackawanna sold at 140, New York Air Brake fell 3, Hawaiian Commercial 2¼ and other inactive shares a point and over.

Bonds were held, but inactive. Sales of stocks to noon, 86,031 shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@¾ for demand and at $4.81½@¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85; commercial bills, $4.80¾. Silver certificates, 60½@61c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 46⅞c.

Government bonds firm; United States 3s, 105⅝; new 4s reg., 126½; do coupon, 127½; 4s, 110¼; do coupon, 111¼; 2ds, 99; 5s reg., 111⅝; do coupon, 113.

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A MASON, BUT NOT IDENTIFIED.

Mystery Surrounding a Man Found Unconscious.

PROBABLY ROBBED AFTER HE FAINTED.

RESPECTABLE LOOKING ELDERLY MAN THOUGHT TO BE A VISITING MASON.

HAD NO MONEY AND HIS HAT WAS GONE.

He Is at the City Hospital and Has Been Unconscious Ever Since He Was Discovered on an Easton Avenue Sidewalk.

The man found unconscious in front of 3013 Easton avenue Tuesday night is in a critical condition at the City Hospital and is still unidentified.

He is a fine looking old gentleman, about 60 years of age, with long white, well-kept chin whiskers and mustache and short gray hair. When found he had on a long black overcoat and a good suit of dark clothing. There was no hat on him nor was any found. A search of his clothing failed to reveal any papers that would give a clew to his identity.

On the middle finger of his left hand is a large gold ring with a big black cameo setting. On the setting are cut the square and compass, indicating that the wearer is a Mason. In view of the fact that there is no report of any person of his description having been reported to the police as missing, and that no one has been to the City Hospital to see him, Dr. Sutter thinks the patient is one of the Masons from out of town who is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

When found he was conveyed to the office of Dr. Hopkins, who thought he was suffering from apoplexy. Dr. Sutter examined the old gentleman after he reached the hospital and diagnosed his ailment as uremic poisoning. He was still unconscious Wednesday morning and Dr. Sutter said his condition was serious.

Though there were no marks of violence it is thought probable that after he fell unconscious on the pavement some sneak thief went through his pockets and took whatever of value was there. This view is not improbable when it is remembered that no money nor valuables were found in his pockets.

MACHINERY AND LABOR.

As a Rule New Devices Have Increased the Demand for Workmen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The results of a thorough investigation ordered by Congress and just completed showing the effects of machinery on labor and incidental questions constitute the 13th annual report of the commissioner of labor. The statistics of cost reported involve only the actual labor expense. The report says:

Machinery has lowered the cost of products and under the machine method there is an increased demand for labor, as a rule. Sometimes there is a lack, oftentimes a surplus of labor. The statistical method, as in the effect upon wages, becomes indicative of the truth and to those who believe machinery has in general lowered cost, conclusive. The statistics presented makes evident that there has been a large increase in the number of persons required for the production of the articles considered, in order to meet present demands, than were necessary to meet the demands under the hand labor system. One interesting result is to show how extensive is the hand method of production even now. Hand methods are going out of use. It has been impossible to summarize general results so as to show the displacement and expansion of labor in the various directions.

The statistics presented, however, consider each operation and process of labor separately. In agriculture the figures show among other things that under the primitive methods the time required for plowing one acre of ground varied from five to eight hours, and under the modern from five to seven hours and 42 minutes where two horses were used, and from three hours and four minutes to six hours and 40 minutes with three horses. The 20 hours required under the earlier method where two oxen drew the ordinary steel plow were reduced to six hours and 40 minutes by one modern method and five hours under another, where horses drew a similar plow. Fertilizing ground required 25 hours under the earlier wagon and shovel method, and but one hour by the modern drill. In digging trees, the machine in general reduced the time between one-seventh and one-thirteenth of the old-time and in small grain harvesting the self-binder has reduced the time of cutting, binding and shocking to about one-eighth of that under the primitive system. In threshing, the ratio of time used is more than 32 to 1 in favor of the machine.

In corn-planting the old method took nearly six times as long. One of the comparisons shows the manufacture of 1000 one-pound loaves of bread is reduced in cost from $5.59 to $1.55, and in time from 18 to eight hours. In making 500 pounds of dairy butter, machinery cuts the cost down from $10.69 to $1.75, and from 125 to 12 hours.

In diamond cutting, machinery has reduced the time for four three karats from 232 to 39 hours, but increased the cost from $14.84 to $26.25. In lithographing the cost is cut from $92.87 per 1000 copies of a specified size to $8.75 and time from 163 to 20 hours.

In printing and publishing magazines, 10,000 copies, the labor reduction cited is from $170 to 14 hours and $302.50 to $4.62. Cigarettes, 100,000 in number manufactured by hand in 1880, and by machinery in 1885, cost relatively $97.44 and $11.48, time 980 and 240 hours, the number of workmen from 28 to 17. In mining 100 tons of coal, the hand cost in 1891 was $77.60 and time consumed 342 hours. Machinery reduces this in 1897 to $42.40 and the time to 188 hours, while the number of workmen is also reduced from 42 to 32.

TRIBUTE FROM POLICEMEN.

Stated That the Police Board Has Ordered a "Shake Down."

It is stated that the Police Board at its meeting Tuesday afternoon discussed ways and means of levying tribute from the members of the force for campaign purposes.

According to statements made, the levy was made on the basis of salary received, Captains, Sergeants and detectives to pay $7 a month and patrolmen $5 a month. The Sergeants are to be the collectors. The fund, about $4000, is to be used in the city and State campaigns.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup saves many doctors' bills by curing croup promptly. 25c.

To Be Represented at London.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The convention of Free Methodists, which is in session in this city, has elected H. R. Roberts of Chesbrough Seminary, New York, to represent the convention at the great assembly at London in 1901.

SUNSHINE IN SIGHT.

FORECASTER HYATT EXPECTS ST. LOUIS TO HAVE SOME NICE CLEAR WEATHER.

OTHER SECTIONS WORSE OFF.

Rain in the East, Snow in the West and Warmer Weather in the South.

Local Weather Forecaster Hyatt says the mercury will not fall below 50 degrees in the next 24 hours, and that sunshine will probably accompany the breezes now sweeping over the city.

There was an air of cheerfulness in the weather prophet's sanctum Wednesday morning. The heaters were on in full blast and Dr. Hyatt's face wore a look of supreme contentment. He was not so warm as he was happy. That was because he had given St. Louis good convention weather.

The Government man chuckled as he recounted the meteorological conditions in other sections of the country.

"It is raining in New York, Philadelphia and throughout the East. Up around Sioux City, out in Denver and vicinity snow is falling. There is a depression in the Southwest and the storm, which centered about St. Louis Tuesday has moved northward. The weather in Texas is unsettled.

"At Galveston the mercury is at 74, and there is a return of warm weather in the fever-stricken districts.

"The sharp snap of cold weather in Alabama and Mississippi, where the yellow fever is claiming numerous victims, is gone and the prospects for stamping out the scourge are consequently lessened.

"There is frost at Concordia, Kan., and at Cairo.

"St. Louis seems to be the choicest spot of all. True we have had some rain, but it won't come back—at least for the present. It may be a little cloudy, but the chances are excellent for blissful sunshine."

WINTER OVERCOATS.

$10 Black Kersey Fabrics with satin yokes and plaid linings.

GOOD WINTER SUITS, $7.50, $8 and $9.

Satin piped, good quality of linings. Made of Domestic Woolen fabrics, which will stand the wear of constant use.

WINTER PANTS, $2.50.

Good fitting garments and offered for sale at very low prices.

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IN THEIR ARMORY.

First Regiment Boys Have Left the Barracks.

First Regiment boys are back in their old home, the Armory, and they are not sorry for it. They left the barracks, and the wet, dreary discomfort of the camp there Tuesday afternoon.

The regiment was on the move from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. They left the barracks as fast as cars could arrive and depart. None of them was warmly clothed. All were wet from their feet up, but they stepped out with good heart and smiling faces, for they were leaving behind forever the misery, sickness and disappointment that the war brought to them. There were some vacant places in the ranks; places that had once been filled by men who are now dead or on beds of illness.

On arrival at the Armory, all were granted furloughs except Company I, which stood guard.

Col. Baidorf expressed great pleasure at having his men once again under cover. The regiment will be fed at a restaurant at 1909 Locust street until mustered out.

Enameled iron signs are absolutely weather proof, and will last indefinitely. St. Louis Enameled Iron Sign Co., 500 Fullerton Building.

FOUR STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

Collided With a Wagon.

At 2:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon motor car No. 3 of the Baden division on Broadway, collided with a wagon belonging to the Electric Supply Co., at Broadway and Calvary avenue.

August Weiss, driver of the wagon was thrown to the ground and slightly bruised. An ambulance carried him to his home, 1942½ Dodier street. No other injury.

Union Depot Collision.

At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Lindell car No. 29, going east on Chouteau avenue collided at Grand avenue, with car No. 478 of the Union Depot Line. The total damage amounted to $100. Nobody injured, but the collision caused a panic among passengers on the cars, both of which were heavily loaded.

Southern Electric Collision.

At 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon car No. 39 of the Southern Electric Line collided at Eighth and Carroll streets with a two-horse stake wagon driven by Adam Doetzel of 1519 South Seventh street.

The driver was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful bruises, but he refused to have a physician. His wagon was loaded with stoves. Several stoves were broken.

Grand Avenue Collision.

At 2:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon car No. 178 of the Grand Avenue Division of the Union Depot Line collided with car No. 29 of the Chouteau Avenue Division of the Lindell Line, at Chouteau and Grand avenues. Several pains of glass were broken out of the Grand avenue car and the trucks were partly pushed from under it. There was a panic among the passengers, but no serious injury.

SIXTY AND A SCOUNDREL.

Wm. Perrine Goes to Prison for Life for Killing an Adopted Daughter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct. 19.—Judge R. B. Shirley this morning sentenced William Perrine, self-confessed murderer of his adopted daughter Anna Perrine, to imprisonment to life. Perrine in his confession stated he was over 60 years of age, and was formerly from Virginia. His wife had gone to Iowa to take possession of an inheritance there.

Perrine and his daughter were passing through Illinois making their way well as possible in a penniless condition, when despondent from illness and seeing no amelioration of their misery they agreed to die together. Perrine shot the girl and shot himself, but his wound was not mortal. The tragedy occurred near Shipman, at the home of Reuben Ellis. A question of his sanity influenced the court in not inflicting capital punishment.

Signs of Every Description.
Lowest prices. "Williamson," 210 N. 7th.

TRIAL HAS RAPID PROGRESS.

Defense Now Presenting Testimony in a Hannibal Murder Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 19.—The trial of E. L. McBride, charged with the murder of Rich Wilson, is progressing rapidly in the Common Pleas Court. The State concluded its evidence last evening, and Judge Roy held a session last night, when the defendant introduced testimony. Court was opened at 8:30 this morning, and long before that hour the court room was packed. The defense is that McBride killed Wilson to protect the honor of his wife, but the State takes a different view, and is prosecuting vigorously. The most notable evidence has been that of Mrs. McBride, wife of the defendant, who swore that Wilson attempted to assault her on more than one occasion. So far her evidence has not been corroborated.

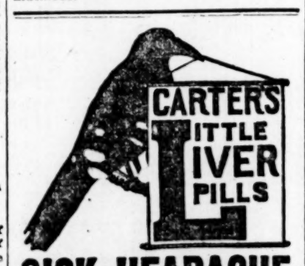
The dry goods stores will announce their bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

O'BRIEN MOORE ON THE RACK.

Former St. Louisan Charged With Cruelty to Private Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Charges of cruelty have been filed against Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien Moore, formerly a St. Louis newspaper man, now an officer in the Second West Virginia Regiment.

He is accused by three privates of placing them upon their backs in the open field, their arms and legs outstretched, tied with ropes to stakes driven in the ground. Moore's defense is that the men were mutinous.



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BELIEVES JESSE INNOCENT.

Col. Hogeland's Experience With Young James Biases His Opinion.

Col. A. Hogeland, the philanthropist who devotes his energies to the establishment of homes for newsboys, had an experience in Kansas City 14 years ago that biases to some extent his opinion in a criminal case that is exciting a considerable degree of interest in Missouri.

One of Col. Hogeland's favorite methods of getting the boys interested in his meetings and at the same time inculcate a religious principle is to ask all who can repeat the Lord's prayer to hold up their hands. He then selects one of them to come to the platform and act as prompter.

"The principal he has to act as prompter.

"At a meeting I held in Kansas City in 1884," said Col. Hogeland, "the boy selected to repeat the prayer was a bright-faced, neatly dressed little fellow. He repeated the prayer without a break, and with an intelligent reverence that could only have been acquired from a good mother.

"He left the stage and I started to begin my address, when Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was on the stage, whispered to me: 'Colonel, please do not make any reference to Jesse James, the late bandit, to-night. The boy who said the prayer is his son and namesake. He is a good lad and I wouldn't like to have his feelings hurt.'

"Next day I called on Jesse's mother and found her an excellent woman.

"I was astonished when I heard that young Jesse was charged with train robbery, and I cannot believe him guilty. If he has gone wrong he must have been led astray by evil companions. I think there must be some mistake."

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We obey orders, consequently all unsold garments will be disposed of at once and PRICES WILL BE SLAUGHTERED. Ready cash is needed and every Mackintosh must be sold. No goods will be taken back to Boston. Buy now, as sale will continue for a few days only. Store open all day and evening.

THIS LETTER EXPLAINS REASONS FOR NEW CUT IN PRICES.

BOSTON, MASS., October 11, 1898.

Manager Rosenthal Rubber Co., 814 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.:
DEAR SIR—Our Board of Directors, as well as myself, have examined your reports of sales in St. Louis and conclude that the big stock on hand must be sold at once. Ship no goods back if prices will move them, as cash must be had immediately for liquidation. Yours truly,
H. U. ROSENTHAL, President.

GENTS' MACKINTOSHES.

Rubber Coats for Officers, Firemen, Teamsters, wholesale price $3.50; your choice for **$1.00**

Double Texture Mackintosh Coats, with long capes, wholesale price $6.00; sale price **$1.50**

Mackintosh Coats, made up in box style, double-breasted, velvet collars, stitched, strapped, cemented, wholesale price $9.50; sale price **$2.50**

Gentlemen's Imported Mackintoshes, very fine, high grade, latest styles, blue-black cassimere, tricots and meltons, silk-lined sleeves, velvet collar, wholesale price $22.50; sale price **$5.50**

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Double Texture, two capes, lined throughout with all-woolen linings of all colors, worth $9.00 ..... **$1.50**

Special attention is called to this very fine lot of *Imported Two-Cape Mackintoshes*, velvet collar, detachable cape, garments all double texture, colors black, blue and gray mixtures, wholesale price $12.50; sale price **$2.50**

Notice this very fine lot of *Ladies' Imported Mackintoshes*, made up with single or double detachable capes, every garment lined throughout with silk, colors black, blue and gray, wholesale price $18.50; sale price **$5.50**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS SALE.

CHILDREN'S RUBBER AND MACKINTOSH GARMENTS SOLD AT ANY PRICE.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Is now prepared to render prompt and careful attention to all out-of-town orders. Send money by registered letter, express or postoffice money order. DON'T FORGET TO GIVE CHEST MEASURE.

DEALERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

ROSENTHAL RUBBER CO., 814 Olive Street, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDINGS.

HOWARD—KETCHUM.

Miss Alice Ketchum, daughter of Mrs. Mary Raynor Ketchum, will be married at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. Thomas Menton Howard of Kansas City, Rev. Robert E. L. Craig performing the ceremony at the bride's home, 1107 Leonard avenue.

The house is to be simply and artistically decorated with palms, smilax and yellow and white chrysanthemums. There will be no attendants, and only the family and a few intimate friends will witness the ceremony.

The bride, who is a tall, graceful girl, with deep pansy eyes and rippling blonde hair, will be gowned in white organdie over a decollete slips of white silk, the skirt made with a demi-train and the waist trimmed with lace and ribbon. In her belt she will wear a cluster of orange blossoms and roses, which flowers will also compose her wedding bouquet.

After a supper the young couple will leave for a visit to the Omaha Exposition before going to their future home in Kansas City.

HOWELL—CARPENTER.

A quiet, beautiful little wedding will take place at 6 o'clock this evening, when Miss Virginia Lee Carpenter, daughter of Dr. E. M. Carpenter, is married to Mr. William Carey Howell of Keokuk, Io. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Foster, 3533 Chestnut street, Rev. John F. Cannon, assisted by Rev. E. B. Newcomb of Keokuk, officiating.

The parlors will be decorated with vines and evergreens, and during the ceremony the bridal couple will stand in a bower of smilax and palms, arranged between the folding doors.

The only attendants will be the bride's little niece and nephew, Miss Virginia Lee Foster and Master Robert Lee Foster, both of whom will carry baskets of pink roses. The little girl will wear a frock of white embroidered Swiss, while the boy will wear the orthodox evening costume.

The bride's gown is of white moire brocade, veiled in mousseline de soie, and trimmed with real Valenciennes lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks. The corsage is high, with long sleeves, and the skirt is made with a graceful demi-train.

After a supper for the family and a half-dozen intimate friends, Mr. Howell and his bride will leave for a Northern trip. They will go to housekeeping in Keokuk by the 15th of November, at home, at 727 High street.

BELL-BEARDSLEE.

Miss Florence Beardslee, daughter of Mrs. Helen Beardslee, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening to Mr. John S. Bell, Rev. Dr. Fisk performing the ceremony at 5117 Kensington avenue, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. P. Jones.

This will be a very simple, unostentatious affair, with no attendants and but few guests.

The bride will wear a girlish gown of white Paris muslin trimmed in lace and ribbon, and will carry a cluster of white roses.

After the wedding the young couple will go immediately to their own home, 4052 Shenandoah street, where they will be at home Tuesdays in November.

BONES GREW FLESH SHRUNK.

Harry Heupel of Toledo Dies of an Unusual Disease.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 19.—Harry A. Heupel of this city is dead, the victim of a remarkable disease.

His bones practically consumed his flesh. For some time young Heupel had been suffering from tubercular peritonitis. After becoming bedridden his bones began to grow abnormally. The fingers grew to about seven inches in length, while the toes grew to such an extent that the skin on the top of the feet drew them back.

Heupel's jawbone grew to a remarkable size. At the time of his death very little flesh remained on his body, which resembled that of a skeleton with the cuticle tightly over it.

A NEW REFUNDING SCHEME.

Collis P. Huntington Is Reported Behind a Gigantic Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Collis P. Huntington and the Board of Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. are believed to be engineering a gigantic financial deal. It is proposed to issue a blanket mortgage covering the entire property of the Central Pacific. The apparent purpose is the payment of the funded debt of the corporation to the Government, amounting in round figures to $133,000,000.

Central Pacific is hard pressed for money and disaster is said to be impending if radical action is not taken.

FATHER BILL DEAD.

Wm. S. Hontin, Well-Known New York Restaurant Keeper.

NEW YORK Oct. 19.—William S. Hontin, who for many years kept a restaurant at No. 46 Franklin street, is dead. He came to this country from London, where he was born 66 years ago, and ever since he began to earn his living had been catering. He began in the kitchen of the Union Club. In 1883 he purchased the "E. R. Ford Cheese," an old chop house that used to be on Read street, and in 1887 moved to Benson street. He opened a restaurant in Franklin street 18 years ago.

He was known as "Father Bill" and his place was patronized by politicians, judges and lawyers and men about town. Among those who have been served at "Father Bill's" place are Gen. Grant, Gen. McClelland, Henry Irving and nearly every man of prominence in this city.

Copies of last Sunday's great Post-Dispatch wrapped ready for mailing at the Post-Dispatch counting room.

She Was Well Known in St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Johanna Kespohl, widow of the late H. A. Kespohl, who was formerly in the wholesale grocery business, died yesterday at the age of 55. Mrs. Kespohl was well known in St. Louis.

Our Broadway merchants will tell the ladies of their leading bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COLISEUM.

Second Annual Horse Show!

Grandest aggregation of fine horses and equipages ever shown. SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT BOLLMAN BROS., 1100 OLIVE ST. Boxes for the season (6 seats) $100. Boxes (5 seats) $85. Boxes (4 seats) $70. First three rows $6.00, next three rows $5.00, for eight performances.

Sale of single tickets will begin, October 24th, 1898.

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ENEMIES OF THE TRUST.

Views of Col. Wetmore on the Tobacco Situation.

Col. M. T. Wetmore declares there is nothing in the rumors, persistently circulated all over the country, of a new combination of plug tobacco manufacturers under the leadership of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., to oppose the American Tobacco Co. When seen at the Planters' Wednesday morning he said:

"The Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. has stayed out of all trusts and combinations and attended to its own business as a matter of principle. It will continue to do so."

"Then it will not take the leadership of the other independent companies?"

"That would be a combination, wouldn't it."

"And the Liggett & Myers company will enter into no combination?"

"No, I can say honestly that it will not."

After a pause, he added. "But I should say the same thing if the report were true."

"But it is honest this time?"

"Yes; but I should say the same thing if it were not."

He was asked if he had any information relative to the blow-up of the Continental scheme. He said he had none, as his company had not been in the councils of those people.

He was asked if he thought the purpose of the officials of the American Tobacco Co. had been to get the trade secrets of the detached plug tobacco factories in order to fight them more effectively. He answered:

"I would not like to be quoted as saying that. They may have acted in good faith and they may not."

Dispatches from Louisville indicate that there is to be a combination to fight the Trust, whether the Liggett & Meyers company is to be in it or not.

MILES HAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Significant Passage in His Speech at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—In his speech here yesterday Gen. Miles gave evidence that he has not forgotton his quarrel with Alger.

In closing his speech, a peroration of the glory of the American nation and American arms, Gen. Miles said:

"Without apology for useless suffering and sacrifice, the navy and army of the United States have written upon the pages of history a chapter that is gilded with glory, and to which every American can point with pride."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Gen. Miles will soon begin the preparation of his annual report. His observations at Tampa and Santiago will form legitimate matter to appear in a review of the year's work, and in this shape he will succeed in getting before the public an official document in which he will place himself in a proper light before the people and make public the slights put upon him by Algor.

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Illinois Sunday-school Convention.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 19.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Logan County Sabbath-school Association opened in Mount Pulaski yesterday. J. C. Curry of Beason presided. Last night an address was delivered by President Turner of Lincoln University.

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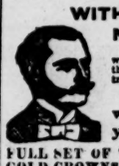
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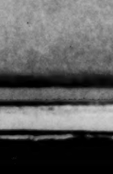
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